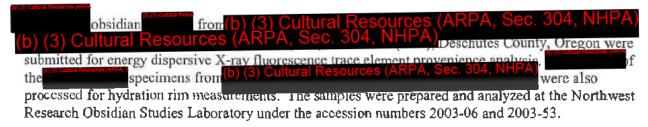
APPENDIX B

NORTHWEST RESEARCH OBSIDIAN STUDIES LABORATORY
REPORT OF X-RAY FLUORESCENCE ANALYSIS AND OBSIDIAN
HYDRATION MEASUREMENT

X-Ray Fluorescence Analysis and Obsidian Hydration Measurement of Artifact Obsidian from Sites 35-DS-173, 35-DS-1076, 35-DS-1599, RC-1, RC-4, and Three Isolates, Redmond Caves Vicinity, Deschutes County, Oregon

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Analytical Methods

X-Ray Fluorescence Analysis. Nondestructive trace element analysis of the samples was completed using a Spectrace 5000 energy dispersive X-ray fluorescence spectrometer. The system is equipped with a Si(Li) detector with a resolution of 155 eV FHWM for 5.9 keV X-rays (at 1000 counts per second) in an area 30 mm². Signals from the spectrometer are amplified and filtered by a time variant pulse processor and sent to a 100 MHZ Wilkinson type analog-to-digital converter. The X-ray tube employed is a Bremsstruhlung type, with a rhodium target, and 5 mil Be window. The tube is driven by a 50 kV 1 mA high voltage power supply, providing a voltage range of 4 to 50 kV. For the elements Zn, Ga, Rb, Sr, Y, Zr, Nb, Th, and Pb that are reported in Table A-1, we analyzed the collection with a collimator installed and used a 45KV tube voltage setting and 0.60 mA tube current setting.

The diagnostic trace element values used to characterize the samples are compared directly to those for known obsidian sources reported in the literature and with unpublished trace element data collected through analysis of geologic source samples (Northwest Research 2003). The are correlated to a parent obsidian source (or geochemical source group) if diagnostic trace element values fall within about two standard deviations of the analytical uncertainty of the known upper and lower limits of chemical variability recorded for the source. Occasionally, visual attributes are used to corroborate the source assignments although sources are never assigned solely on the basis of megascopic characteristics.

Obsidian Hydration Analysis. An appropriate section of each section is selected for hydration slide preparation. Two parallel cuts are made into the edge of the artifact using a lapidary saw equipped with 4-inch diameter diamond-impregnated .004" thick blades. The resultant cross-section of the (approximately one millimeter thick) is removed and mounted on a petrographic microscope slide with Lakeside thermoplastic cement and is then ground to a final thickness of 30-50 microns.

The prepared slide is measured using an Olympus BHT petrographic microscope fitted with a filar screw micrometer eyepiece. When a clearly defined hydration layer is identified, the section is centered in the field of view to minimize parallax effects. Four rim measurements are typically recorded for each artifact or examined surface. Hydration rinds smaller than one micron often cannot be resolved by optical microscopy. Hydration thicknesses are reported to the nearest 0.1 µm and represent the mean value for all readings. Standard deviation values for each measured surface indicate the variability for hydration thickness measurements recorded for each specimen. It is important to note that these values reflect only the reading uncertainty of the rim values and do not take into account the resolution limitations of the microscope or other sources of uncertainty that enter into the formation of hydration rims.

Additional details about specific analytical methods and procedures used for the analysis of the elements reported in Table A-1 and the preparation and measurement of hydration rims are available at the Northwest Research Obsidian Studies Laboratory World Wide Web site at www.obsidianlab.com.

Results of Analysis

X-Ray Fluorescence Analysis. Six geochemical obsidian sources or source groups, five of which were correlated with known geologic sources, were identified among the obsidian that were characterized by X-ray fluorescence analysis. The locations of the sites and the obsidian sources are shown in Figure 1. Analytical results are presented in Table A-1 in the Appendix and are summarized in Table 1 and Figure 2. Descriptive information about the identified obsidian sources is outlined in Table 2.

Table 1. Summary of results of trace element studies of artifacts.

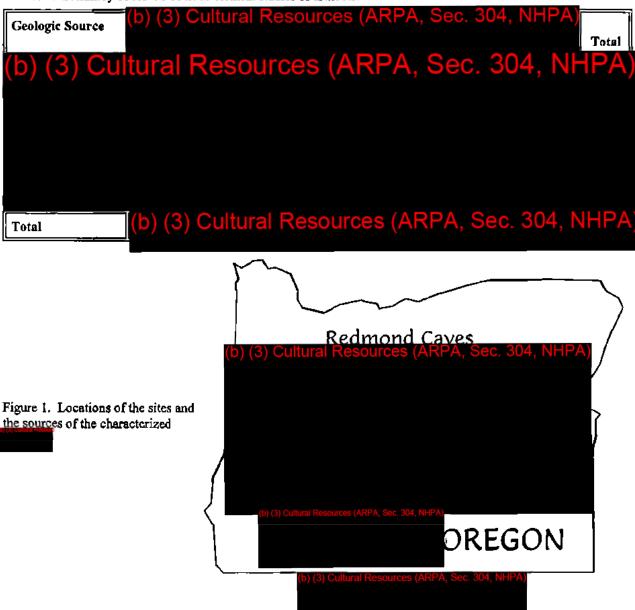


Table 2. Description of obsidian sources identified in the current investigation. Summaries include results of unpublished field and geochemical source research conducted by Northwest Research. Table is continued on the following page.

Geologic Source Location	Description	References
(b) (3) Cultural F	Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)	Connolly 1999 MacLood et al. 1995 Musil and O'Neill 1997 Skinner 1983, 1995a Skinner and Winkler 1991, 1994
		Carlson 1994 Connolly 1999 Fleuniken and Ozbun 1988 Friedman 1977 Friedman and Obradovich 1981 Hughes 1992 Linneman 1990 MacLeod et al. 1995 Musil and O'Neill 1997 Skinner 1983, 1995a, 1995b Skinner and Winkler 1991, 1994 Williams 1935
		Anttonen 1972 Carlson 1994 Hill 1992 Hughes 1992, 1993 Hughes, S. 1983 Musil and O'Neill 1997 Skinner 1983, 1986, 1995a, 1995b Skinner and Winkler 1991, 1994 South 1999 Taylor 1968 Taylor et al. 1987 White 1974, 1975 Williams 1944

Table 2 (continued). Description of obsidian sources identified in the current investigation.

Geologic Source	Location	Description	References
(b) (3) Cu	iltural Re	sources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHP)	Ambroz 1997 Armitage 1995 Endzweig 1994 Hatch 1998 Hughes 1986 Musil and O'Neill 1997 Skinner 1983, 1995a, 1995b Skinner and Winkler 1991, 1994
			Hughes 1986 Hughes and Mikkeisen 1985 Lal.ande 1990 Musil and O'Neill 1997 Skinner 1995a Skinner and Winkler 1991, 1994
			Connully 1999 Skinner 1995a, 1995b

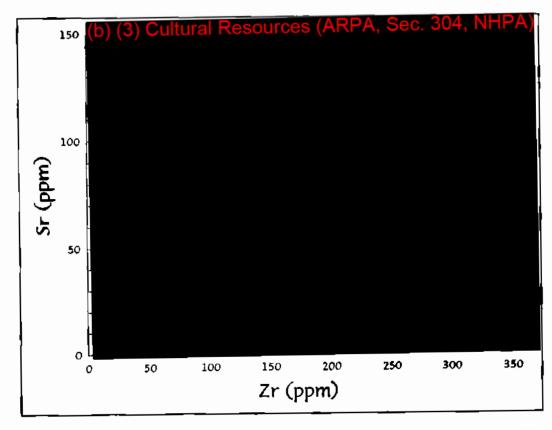


Figure 2. Scatterplot of strontium (Sr) plotted versus zirconium (Zr) for all analyzed

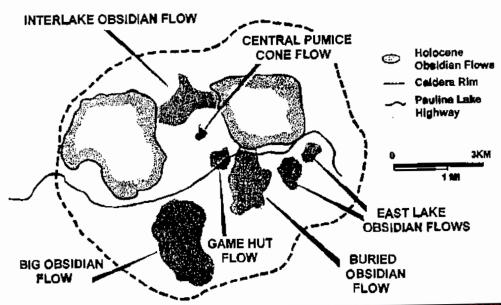


Figure 3. Obsidian flows located within the caldera of (0) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA Oregon (adapted from Skinner 1995a).

Obsidian Hydration Analysis. The from (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) that were characterized by X-ray fluorescence trace element analysis were also prepared for obsidian hydration analysis but yielded only measurable rims. Although we were able to successfully measure only hydration rims on the from that were correlated with the source, this was not unexpected. The success rate with from this source has always been rather poor in the past projects. The is generally opaque and somewhat crystalline and visible hydration rims are often not present or are unreadable.

The specimen slides are curated at the Northwest Research Obsidian Studies Laboratory under accession numbers 2003-06 and 2003-53. The results are reported in Table B-1 in the Appendix and are summarized in Table 3. Available hydration rate information is presented in Table 4.

Table 3. Summary of results of obsidian hydration analysis of Hydration rim widths are reported in microns.

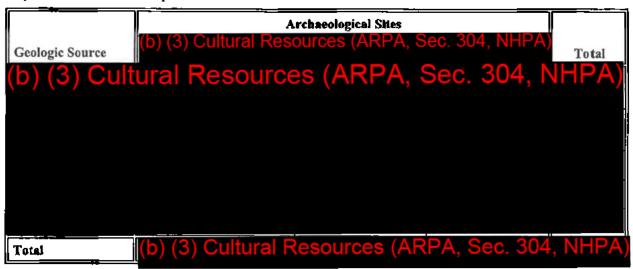


Table 4. Hydration rate information reported in the literature for obsidian sources identified in the current investigation. Table is continued on following page.

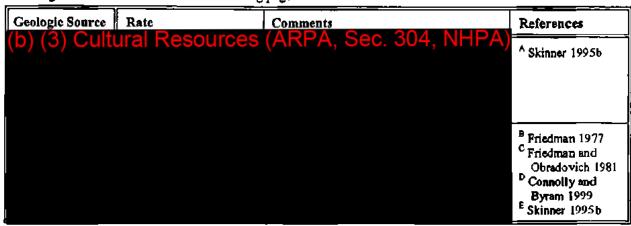


Table 4 (continued). Hydration rate information reported in the literature for obsidian sources identified in the current investigation.

Geologic Source	Rate	Comments	References
(b) (3) Cult	ural Resources	s (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)	F Skinner 1995b
			G Bergland et al. 1994 H Pettigrew 1996, 1998 H Skinner 1995b I Wilson 1995

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Table A-1. Results of XRF Studies: Redmond Caves Vicinity Sites, Deschutes County, Oregon

	Specimen					Trace	Elem	ent Co	ncen	trations				Ratios		
;	No.	Catalog No.	Zn	РЬ	Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Ti	Мп	Ba	Fc2O3 [†]	Fe:Mn	Fe:Ti	Source
ral Resources (AR	1	I-11932A	53 ± 8	24 4	149	65 9	43	290 7	17 1	NM NM	NM NM	NM NM	NM NM	56.7	45.9	esources (ARPA
	2	I-11932B	48 + 7	23 4	131 4	63 9	43 3	284 7	19 1	1450 77	339 46	NM NM	1.78 0.11	50.6	38.8	
	3	1-11932C	49 ± 8	12 5	121 4	58 9	39 3	266 7	17 1	NM NM	NM NM	NM NM	NM NM	51.2	48.9	
	4	1-11918D	49 ± 7	15 4	135 4	61 9	40 3	277 7	15 1	1295 77	410 46	NM NM	1.86 0.11	42.9	45.4	
	5	1-11932E	51 ± 7	19 4	130 4	66 9	42 3	275 7	15 1	1411 77	330 46	NM NM	1.93 0.11	56.4	43.1	
	6	1-11922F	67 ± 7	25 4	138 4	66 9	44 3	188 7	8 1	603 76	298 46	NM NM	1.59 0.11	52.5	83.7	
	7	1-11939G	61 ± 7	17 4	141 4	62 9	41 3	285 7	16 1	1283 77	414 46	NM NM	1.88 0.11	42.8	46.3	
	8	1-11939Н	40 ≟ 7	22 4	142 4	61 9	41 3	282 7	18 1	1215 77	343 46	NM NM		45.2	41.7	
	9	1-119251	53 ± 7	15 4	123 4	79 9	40 3	253 7	11 1	1249 77	310 46	984 NM	1.81 0.11	57.0	45.9	
	10	1-11932J	33 ± 7	14 4	77 4	103 9	17 3	94 7	8 1	410 75	209 46	NM NM		36.4	56.5	
	11	1-11925K	55 ± 7	22 4	129 4	78 9	39 3	258 7	12 1	1168 77	294 46	948 NM	1.55 0.11	52.2	42.3	
	12	1-11939L	48 ± 7	15 4	135 4	61 9	41 3	282 7	16 1	1273 77	375 46	NM NM		48.5	47.3	
	13	1-11918M	45 ± 7	16 4	141 4	61 9	40 3	280 7	17 1	1205 77	322 46	NM NM		53.5	46.6	
	14	1-11939N	55 ± 7	19 4	146 4	63 9	40 3	286 7	17 1	1362 77	370 46	NM NM		51.7	46.5	
	15	1-119390	33 + 7	11	80 4	110 9	16	98 7	6 1	536 76	300 46	NM NM		30.5	55.1	

All trace element values reported in parts per million; $\pm =$ analytical uncertainty estimate (in ppm). Iron content reported as weight percent oxide. NA = Not available; ND = Not detected; NM = Not measured.; • - Small sample.

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	Specimen					Ттасе	Elem	ent Co	ncen	trations				Ratios		
	No.	Catalog No.	Zn	Pb	RЪ	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Ti	Mn	Ва	Fe2O3 ^T	Fe:Mn	Fe:Ti	Source
esources (ARP	16	1-1193 8P	56 ± 7	20 4	139 4	59 9	44 3	285 7	16 1	1206 77	364 46	NM NM	1.81	47.5	47.3	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 3
	17	1-11923Q	47 ± 7	19 4	128 4	79 9	40 3	261 7	12 1	1152 77	325 46	963 NM	1.75 0.11	52.2	48.0	
	18	1-11924R	51 ± 7	15 4	137 4	5 8 9	43 3	288 7	19 1	1288 77	473 46	NM NM	1.90 0.11	37.3	46.4	
	19	1495-RC1-S-1	64 ± 7	19 4	135 4	65 9	40 3	281 7	18 1	NM NM	NM NM	NM NM	NM NM	61.2	38.9	
	20	1495-RC7-S-1	59 ± 7	21 4	137 4	66 9	40 3	189 7	9 1	12 04 77	323 46	NM NM	1.68 0.11	50.6	44.3	
	21	1495-RC-ISO3	37 ± 7	17 4	126 4	78 9	41 3	25 7	12 1	1374 77	321 46	951 NM	1.86 0.11	56.4	42.8	
	22	1495-RC-ISO4	40 ± 6	17 4	104 4	45 9	24 3	123 7	16 1	820 76	486 46	NM NM	0.69 0.11	14.2	28.5	
	23	1495-RC-ISO5	23 ± 8	10 4	77 4	106 9	15 3	99 7	11	NM NM	NM NM	NM NM	NM NM	37.3	36.5	
	24	RC1-2-1-1A	70 ± 8	19 5	172 4	70 9	42 3	215 7	11 2	769 76	180 45	NM NM	0.94 0.11	58.8	40.3	
	25	RC1-2-1-1B	67 ± 9	23 5	158 4	67 9	40 3	204 7	12 2	536 75	174 45	NM NM	0.74 0.11	49.6	46.7	
	26	RC1-2-2-1A	49 ± 8	22 4	152 4	63 9	41 3	208 7	11 1	896 76	222 46	NM NM	1.25 0.11	59.1	45.0	
	27	RC1-2-2-1B	55 ± 7	16 4	131 4	58 9	37 3	200 7	11 1	1379 77	280 46	MM MK	1.65 0.11	58.5	38.0	
	28	RC1-2-3-1A	27 ± 8	11 4	89 4	120 9	16 3	104 7	7 1	464 75	239 46	NM NM	0.76 0.11	34.6	55.5	
	29	RC1-2-3-1B	55 ± 8	22 4	154 4	71 9	47 3	298 7	20 1	NM NM	NM NM	NM NM	NM NM	55.7	47.1	
	30	RC1-2-3-1C	45 ± 7	18 4	140 4	60 9	38 3	204 7	10 1	703 76	234 46	NM NM	l.17 0.11	52.5	54.1	

All trace element values reported in parts per million; ± - analytical uncertainty estimate (in ppm). Iron content reported as weight percent oxide. NA = Not available; ND = Not detected; NM = Not measured.; * = Small sample.

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	Specimen	-				Trace	Elen	ent Co	oncen	trations				Ratio	os .		
Site	No.	Catalog No.	Zn	Pb	Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Ti	Mn	Ba	Fe2O3 ⁷	Fe:Mn	Fe:Ti	Source	
3) Cultural Resout	31	RC1-2-3-1D	36 ± 7	43 4	151	61 9	41	206 7	13	925 76	240 46	NM NM	1.32 0.11	56.5	45.8	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304	
	32	RC1-2-3-1E	39 ± 7	17 4	140 4	60 9	39 3	201 7	13 1	928 77	344 46	NM NM	1.46 0.11	41.3	50. 3		
	33	RC1-2-3-1F	61 ± 7	28 4	165 4	68 9	43 3	21 7	12 1	1 04 7 77	400 46	NM NM	1.69 0.11	40.2	51.3		
	34	RC1-2-3-1G	53 ± 7	24 4	138 4	61 9	40 3	203 7	12 1	923 77	341 46	NM NM	1.50 0.11	42.9	52.0		
	35	RC1-2-3-1H	49 ± 8	26 4	160 4	68 9	44 3	209 7	12 1	571 76	178 46	NM NM	0.93 0.11	59.0	53.6		
	36	RC1-2-4-2A	43 ± 7	26 4	155 4	65 9	38 3	206 7	11	976 77	269 46	NM NM	1.53 0.11	57.1	49.9		
	37	RC1-2-4-2B	62 ± 8	26 4	170 4	72 9	44 3	221 7	12 1	672 7 6	207 46	NM NM	1. 07 0.11	56.1	52.2		
	38	RC1-2-5-1	51 ± 7	25 4	152 4	62 9	41 3	212 7	12 1	822 76	245 46	NM NM	1.27 0.11	53.7	50.0		
	39	RC4-1-1-1A	40 ± 8	19 5	132 4	57 9	38 3	201 7	12 1	853 76	207 46	NM NM	1.1 0 0.11	5 7.0	41.9		
	40	RC4-1-1-1B	54 + 8	21 4	133 4	58 9	38 3	203 7	10 1	12 6 6 77	266 46	NM NM	1.54 0.11	58.3	38.8		
	41	RC4-1-1-1C	38 ± 8	19 4	133 4	63 9	39 3	20 7	11	1427 78	264 46	NM NM	1.61 0.11	61.2	35.8		
	42	RC4-1-2-1A	57 ± 7	23 4	148 4	63 9	38 3	210 7	11 1	965 76	225 46	NM NM	1.23 0.11	57.3	41.1		
	43	RC4-1-2-1B	55 ± 9	21 5	165 4	70 9	42 3	216 7	11 2	NM NM	NM NM	NM NM	NM NM	53.8	46.6		
	44	RC4-1-3-1A	54 ± 7	41 4	137 4	57 9	39 3	197 7	11 1	1168 77	257 46	NM NM	1.48 0.11	58.4	40.5		
	45	RC4-1-3-1B	35 ± 8	19 4	143 4	64 9	41 3	20 8 7	13 1	NM NM	NM NM	NM NM	NM NM	63.3	43.8		

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	Specimen					Trace	Elem	ent Co	ncen	trations		_		Ratio	os	(b) (3) Cultural Resource
ite	No.	Catalog No.	Zn	Рь	Rь	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Ti	Mn	Ba	Fe2O3 ^T	Fe:Mn	Fe:Ti	Source
	46	RC4-1-4-1A	4 l ± 8	23 4	149 4	63 9	39	205 7	11	NM NM	NM NM	NM NM		62.5	31.9	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304,
	47	RC4-1-4-1B	52 ± 7	22 4	147 4	61 9	44 3	214 7	11 1	78 9 76	208 46	NM NM		60.1	48.0	
	48	RC4-2-1-1A	34 ± 8	23 4	129 4	59 9	37 3	200 7	12 1	1495 78	279 46	NM NM		58.8	35.0	
	49	RC4-2-1-1B	57 ± 7	16 4	151 4	65 9	41 3	213 7	9 1	1062 77	221 46	NM NM		59. 1	37 ,7	
	50	RC4-2-1-1C	55 + 7	24 4	138 4	63 9	3 8 3	208 7	12 1	1518 78	259 46	NM NM	1.61 0.11	62.7	33.8	
	51	RC4-2-2-1A	46 ± 7	15 4	134 4	61 9	3 8 3	205 7	10 1	929 76	220 46	NM NM	1.25 0.11	60.0	43.6	
	52	RC4-2-2-18	45 ± 8	21 4	156 4	65 9	41 3	216 7	10 1	696 76	178 45	NM NM	0.86 0.11	55.1	41.2	
	53	RC4-2-3-1	47 ± 7	22 4	142 4	60 9	37 3	205 7	12 1	NM NM	NM NM	NM NM	NM NM	60.9	55.2	
	RGM-1	RGM-1	33 ± 7	25 4	155 4	104 9	26 3	225 7	10 1	1596 77	342 46	NM NM	1.80 0.11	50.8	35.7	

All trace element values reported in parts per million; $\pm =$ analytical uncertainty estimate (in ppm). Iron content reported as weight percent oxide. NA = Not available; ND = Not detected; NM = Not measured.; * - Small sample.

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	Specimen				(b) (3) Cultural Resources (VEPA	Hydratio	n Ri <u>ms</u>	_		
Site	No.	Catalog No.	Unit	Depth	Type A	Source	Rim I	Rim 2	Comments		
) Cultural Resources (ARI	PA, Sed.	1-11932A		-	(b) (3) Ou tural Re	(3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHP	NA± NA	NM ± NM	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304		
	2	1-11932B		_			2.2 ± 0.0	NM ± NM			
	3	1-11932C					2.1 ± 0.1	NM ± NM			
	4	1-11918D					2.6± 0.1	NM ± NM			
	5	1-11932E		**			3.2 ± 0.1	NM ± NM			
	6	1-11922F	_				2.0 ± 0.1	NM ± NM			
	7	1-11939G	_				2.4 ± 0.1	NM ± NM			
	8	1-11939H					2.1 ± 0.0	NM ± NM			
	9	1-11925I					2.6± 0.1	$NM \pm NM$			
	10	1-11932J		_			2.2 ± 0.1	NM ± NM			
	11	1-11925K					2.1 ± 0.1	$NM \pm NM$			
	12	1-11939L					2.0 ± 0.1	NM ± NM			
	13	1-11918M	-				2.0 ± 0.1	$NM \pm NM$			
	14	1-11939N					2.1 ± 0.1	NM ± NM			
	15	1-11939O	_				2.0 ± 0.1	$NM \pm NM$			
	16	I-11938P		-			2.1 ± 0.1	$NM \pm NM$			
	17	1-11923Q					2.4± 0.1	$NM \pm NM$			
	18	1-11924R					3.1 ± 0.1	NM ± NM			
	19	1495-RC1-S-1	_				NM± NM	$NM \pm NM$			
	20	1495-RC7-S-1	••				NM± NM	$NM \pm NM$			
	21	1495-RC-ISO3					NM± NM	NM ± NM			
	22	1495-RC-ISO4					NM± NM	NM ± NM			
	23	1495-RC-ISO5	••				$NM \pm NM$	$NM \pm NM$			

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	Specimen				(b) (3) Cultural Resources	Hydratio	n Rims	
Site	No.	Catalog No.	Unit	Depth	Type A (8) (3) Cultural Resources (ARRA, Sec. 303, N	Rim 1	Rim 2	Comments
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	25	RC1-2-1-1B	TP 2	0-10		NA± NA	NM ± NM	
	26	RC1-2-2-1A	TP 2	10-20		NA± NA	NM ± NM	
	27	RC1-2-2-1B	TP 2	10-20		4.8± 0.1	NM ± NM	
	28	RC1-2-3-1A	TP 2	20-30		3.1 ± 0.1	NM ± NM	
	29	RC1-2-3-1B	TP 2	20-30		3.2 ± 0.1	NM + NM	
	30	RC1-2-3-1C	TP 2	20-30		5.4 ± 0.1	NM ± NM	
	31	RC1-2-3-1D	TP 2	20-30		4.9± 0.1	NM ± NM	
	32	RC1-2-3-1E	TP 2	20-30		NA± NA	NM ± NM	
	33	RC1-2-3-1F	TP 2	20-30		5.1 ± 0.1	NM ± NM	
	34	RC1-2-3-1G	TT 2	20-30		5.4± 0.1	NM ± NM	
	35	RC1-2-3-1H	TP 2	20-30		5.1 ± 0.1	NM ± NM	
	36	RC1-2-4-2A	TP 2	30-40		5.2 ± 0.0	NM ± NM	
	37	RC1-2-4-2B	TP 2	30-40		5.0 ± 0.1	NM ± NM	
	38	RC1-2-5-1	TP 2	40-50		5.0 ± 0.1	NM ± NM	
	39	RC4-1-1-1A	TP 1	0-5		NA ± NA	NM ± NM	
	40	RC4-1-1-1B	TP 1	0-5		NA± NA	$NM \pm NM$	
	41	RC4-1-1-1C	TP 1	0-5		NA± NA	NM ± NM	
	42	RC4-1-2-1A	TP 1	5-10		NA± NA	NM ± NM	
	43	RC4-1-2-1B	TP i	5-10		NA± NA	NM ± NM	
	44	RC4-1-3-1A	TP 1	0-15		NA± NA	$NM \pm NM$	
	45	RC4-1-3-1B	TP t	0-15		NA± NA	$NM \pm NM$	
	46	RC4 1-4-1A	TP 1	15-20	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)	NA± NA	$NM \pm NM$	

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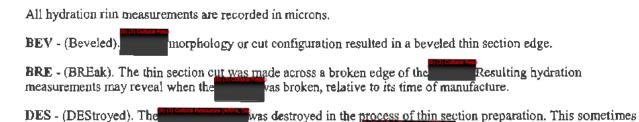
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	n Rims	Hydratio:		(b) (3) Curtural Resources			Specimen	
Comments	Rim 2	Rim 1	Sонгсе	epth Type^	nit De	atalog No.	<u>N</u> o.	Site
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	$NM \pm NM$	NA± NA		5	T 2 0-5	RC4-2-1-1B	49	
	NM ± NM	NA± NA		5	P 2 0-5	RC4-2-1-1C	50	
	$NM \pm NM$	NA± NA		10	P 2 5-1	RC4-2-2-1A	51	
	NM ± NM	N∧± NA		10	TP 2 5-1	RC4-2-2-1B	52	
	NM ± NM	5.3 ± 0.1)-15	P 2 10-	RC4-2-3-I	53	

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Abbreviations and Definitions Used in the Comments Column



occurs during the preparation of extremely small items, such as

- DFV (Diffusion Front Vague). The diffusion front, or the visual boundary between hydrated and unhydrated portions of the specimen, are poorly defined. This can result in less precise measurements than can be obtained from sharply demarcated diffusion fronts. The technician must often estimate the hydration boundary because a vague diffusion front often appears as a relatively thick, dark line or a gradation in color or brightness between hydrated and unhydrated layers.
- DIS (DIScontinuous). A discontinuous or interrupted hydration rind was observed on the thin section.
- HV (Highly Variable). The hydration rind exhibits variable thickness along continuous surfaces. This variability can occur with very well-defined bands as well as those with irregular or vague diffusion fronts.
- IRR (IRRegular). The surfaces of the thin section (the outer surfaces of the artifact) are uneven and measurement is difficult.
- 150 (1 Surface Only). Hydration was observed on only one surface or side of the thin section.
- NOT (NOT obsidian). Petrographic characteristics of the properties of the properti
- **NVH** (No Visible Hydration). No hydration rind was observed on one or more surfaces of the specimen. This does not mean that hydration is absent, only that hydration was not observed. Hydration rinds smaller than one micron often are not birefringent and thus cannot be seen by optical microscopy. "NVH" may be reported for the manufacture surface of a tool while a hydration measurement is reported for another surface, e.g. a remnant ventral flake surface.
- OPA (OPAque). The specimen is too opaque for measurement and cannot be further reduced in thickness.
- PAT (PATinated). This description is usually noted when there is a problem in measuring the thickness of the hydration rind, and refers to the unmagnified surface characteristics of the artifact, possibly indicating the source of the measurement problem. Only extreme patination is normally noted.
- REC (RECut). More than one thin section was prepared from an archaeological specimen. Multiple thin sections are made if preparation quality on the initial specimen is suspect or obviously poor. Additional thin sections may also be prepared if it is perceived that more information concerning an artifact's manufacture or use can be obtained.
- UNR (UNReadable). The optical quality of the hydration rind is so poor that accurate measurement is not possible. Poor thin section preparation is not a cause.
- WEA (WEAthered). The artifact surface appears to be damaged by wind erosion or other mechanical action.

Redmond Caves

Oregon Archaeological Surve

University of Oregon, Museum of Natural History County Deschutes Cutara Area Tenino/Northern Painte Site No. Type of Site five (5) lava tube/caves Site Location 5 large lava tubes/caves (width) (deep) Area of occupation caves range from 12 x 25 m to 25 x 50+m in floor area Depth and character of fill acolian sandy loam; unknown depth, but potentially 3-4 m Vegetation cover juniper, sagebrush, cheat grass outside of caves Present condition disturbed by relic collectors, partiers, sight-seers, etc. tested in 1941 by Robert F. Heizer; tored Milterial collected or observed. at University of Oregon include (b) (3) Cultural Resource Recommendations for future work test for undisturbed sediments Owner and address (?) city of Redmond (?) BLM Attitude lowerd excavation unknown spelunking, partying, and general activities that disturb the integrity of the site and sediments Photograph Nos. none 7.5' quad

> Recorded by R. Lee Lyman Date 6 September 1983

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PUBLIC WORKS 504-2000

Public Works Department

STAFF REPORT

DATE:

April 6, 1999

TO:

Mayor and City Council

FROM:

Mary Meloy, Public Works Director

THROUGH:

Joe Hannan, City Manager

SUBJECT:

Redmond Caves

Report in Brief: This is to forward the Parks Commission recommendation to adopt the Redmond Caves Master Plan and to approve an application to lease the Redmond Caves site.

Background: The purpose of the project was to develop a management plan to rehabilitate, preserve and maintain the resources of the Redmond Caves, a naturally occurring series of caves or lava tubes, located in Deschutes County of the City of Redmond. The caves are located on a managed by BLM.

The City of Redmond and BLM have entered into a joint agreement for the management of the Redmond Caves. The joint agreement indicates that the City is responsible for preparing a master plan that describes how best to rehabilitate, preserve, and maintain the resources of the Redmond caves site. In keeping with the City of Redmond Parks Master Plan, this project established a City Park in an area where no parks existed. This project was selected by BLM and the City because of the need to develop a specialty recreation area that will preserve and protect a very unique resource for this growing community and secure its perpetual use, enjoyment, and benefit to all members of the public. The caves site provides a very attractive opportunity for interpretation, education, and recreation. It is very accessible, being located near an urban area but needs rehabilitation to repair and keep up with the high levels of damage from ongoing misuse of the site.

<u>Discussion</u>: The goal of this Master Plan is to establish basic guidelines for development and management of the site. The emphasis is on providing opportunities for the public to learn appropriate caving behavior and the resource values associated with Oregon's lava tube caves. In particular, the participants in this planning effort hope that the Redmond caves site could be used to teach the public good safety and preservation behaviors that would help protect more remote and less disturbed caves. The challenge was to develop a Master Plan that would rehabilitate, protect, and manage the caves site for both recreation and education.

In order for the City to follow through on the Caves Master Plan, BLM indicated that it would be best for the City to lease the parcel. The City has more flexibility to develop the park to the standards outlined in the master plan than does BLM. As stated in this Master Plan, the City of Redmond intends to lease the caves site under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act (R&PP). The site plan will be submitted with the lease application. The lease amount will either be \$0 or very low cost to the City. It is understood that the BLM will prepare an environmental assessment for the lease at their cost.

Fiscal Impact: None

- Options:

 1) Adopt the Redmond Caves Master Plan and approve the resolution for the submittal of an application to BLM to lease the caves site under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act.

 2) Reject the Redmond Caves Master Plan and lease application.

 3) Request additional information.

Recommendation:

Option #1, Adopt the Redmond Caves Master Plan and the approve the resolution for the submittal of the lease application to BLM.

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Parks Commission BLM USDA Forest Service

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

SITE STATISTICS

TRAL TOTAL

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OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

H' PAVED ROAD **BOUR** (4300 FN

H' GRAVEL ROAD

500 LPs

(1000 Bh) 1830 LP4

WOOD RAIL FENCE UNCE PENCE

2500 LPs

PARKING AREA

LAUN AREA

43(75) (F

60806 FF

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)



FIGURE 3 REDMOND CAVES MASTERPLAN DAVID BYANS AND ASSOCIATES, INC.



Central Oregon Heritage Group CULTURAL RESOURCE SITE RECORD

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

SITE NUMBER:

SMITHSONIAN NUMBER:

OTHER TEMP, NO(S). PROJECT NUMBER:

OWNER: BLM

MANAGEMENT LOCATION: Prineville

COUNTY: Deschutes

SITE NAME:

STATE: Oregon

LOCATIONAL DATA

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: (b) (3) Cultural R

UTM: Zone:

Easting: Northing: GPS (corrected, uncorrected, none, unknown): Yes GPS DATUM:

USGS QUAD(S) NAME:

SERIES: 7.5' DATE: 1962

MAP PROJECTION DATUM: NAD27

Describe access to site from permanent feature and how to find primary datum:

On the south side of Redmond (Figure 1).(b) (3) Cultural Resourc

This is the of the Redmond Caves Parcel. is located on the

of the parcel (Figure 2). Park in main entrance to parcel (at gate) and walk North along main

dirt road. Site is located approximately 200 meters from parking area.

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

BASIN: Deschutes River Basin SUB-BASIN: Deschutes PROVINCE: High Lava Plains

ELEVATION: 3070 Feet

SLOPE: 0-5%

ASPECT: North

DEPOSTITIONAL ENVIRONMENT ON SITE: Volcanic

SURFACE SEDIMENT TEXTURE ON SITE: (Check as many as needed.)

sand	silt	сіву	gravel	bedrock	cinders	other
X			X	_		

SITE SETTING

Vegetation On Site: Juniper, sagebrush, rabbitbrush

VEGETATION

On Site: Vegetation includes sagebrush, scattered juniper, and rabbitbrush

Surrounding Site: Indian rice grass and Great Basin wild rye.

SITE NUMBER: RC-8

WATER SOURCE Water Sources (multiple entries possible) Water Type Water Status Distance from Site in Meters Deschutes River River Other environmental features/observations (relevant to site location/formation): is located on a BLM managed parcel near Redmond Vegetation at the site includes low sagebrush and rabbitbrush shrubs and scattered junipers. grasses, such as Great Basin Wild Rye and Indian Rice Grass grow in the vicinity. The acre parcel contains Redmond Caves a series of five underground lava tubes, and other sites The general topography at the site is relatively flat (0-5% slope). RESOURCE DATA SITE TYPE(S): in vicinity of a series of 5 caves (lava tubes). SITE DESCRIPTION: This site is represented by a (6) (3) recovered from 28 probes measuring 50x50 cm. were found on the surface. No encountered in the probes. No cultural features were identified as the site. Thirteen of the 28 probes (1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, and 20) produced on the surface were concentrated primarily along the edges of the roads where loose sediment accumulated. The road was clearly established across the central portion of the operation and deposits were most likely shifted from the center to the edges of the road (see figure 3 for sketch map of site). SITE AREA: .26 acres (Formula for the area of an ellipse is L x W x 3.14/4; to compute acres from square meters divide square meters by 4047.) CULTURAL DEPTH: (Y/N/U) Up to 80 cm TYPE OF EVIDENCE FOR CULTURAL DEPTH: excavated in 50x50 cm probes CULTURAL PERIOD(S): Prehistoric, Middle Holocene METHOD FOR CULTURAL PERIOD DETERMINATION: DATE RANGE FOR SITE: Middle to Late Holocene METHOD FOR SITE DATE RANGE DETERMINATION: SITE CONDITION CONDITION: Fair IMPACT AGENT: Heavy vehicle traffic on dirt road that passes through the site. DESCRIPTION OF DAMAGE: Heavy vehicle traffic on road caused bedrock to extrude on the surface in several places and a general disruption of the site over time. Soil from road proper has been displaced along the edges of the road, resulting in much deeper deposits along the edges and bedrock in the center. RESEARCH/SITE TESTING (Y/N): SITE HAS BEEN TESTED: Yes DATA RECOVERY: No C-14 DATED: No SURFACE AREA FORMALLY EXCAVATED: 7 sq. meters VOLUME OF EXCAVATED DEPOSITS: 2.25m³ OBSIDIAN SOURCING/HYDRATION: Yes, results in attached report.

Site Form 3/99 2

(Redmond Caves Archaeological Report: Interim Spring 2004)

COMMENTS: Discovery and reporting of the site is being conducted by the University Of Oregon State Museum of Anthropology in association with the Redmond Caves Archaeological Project. The project involves archaeological investigations of a BLM managed parcel in Redmond, Oregon.

INTERPRETATION OF SITE FUNCTION:

PRESENT USE AND EXPECTED IMPACTS:

This site is located parcel containing the Redmond Caves is easily accessible to the public. People frequently use the area to hike, exercise their pets, and engage in social activities (such as parties). There is graffiti spray-painted on the rock outcroppings and walls within the caves, garbage dumps (both industrial and personal), and evidence of homeless camping activities in the vicinity. The BLM and the City of Redmond are planning to develop the parcel into a natural area public park. Archaeological investigations are underway to asses the cultural resources associated with the parcel and to asses any impacts the planned park may have on these resources. The work is being conducted with University of Oregon students in Bend during fall and spring terms; the project is expected to take a total of four to five years. Interim reports are generated after each term and a complete synthesized report will be published at the culmination of the project.

MANAGEMENT DATA

NATIONAL REGISTER STATUS (listed, eligible, insufficient data, non-eligible): (Provide justification, include discussion of integrity, context, and National Register criteria.)

MANAGEMENT POTENTIAL (Y/N):

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

MANAGEMENT COMMENTS: The BLM and City of Redmond are planning to develop the parcel into a natural area public park. Archaeological investigations are underway to assess the cultural resources associated with the parcel and to assess any impacts the planned park may have on these resources. Recommendations on how to reduce any possible detrimental impacts to the site will be included in the final report at the culmination of the Redmond Caves Archaeological Project.

MATERIALS COLLECTED (Y/N): (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHI

DATE(S) COLLECTED: 4/10/04

PRESENT LOCATION OF COLLECTION: State Museum of Anthropology

DESCRIPTION AND CATALOG NUMBERS OF COLLECTED MATERIALS (diagnostic only):

1571-RC8-S-2 (Figure 4)

1571-RC8-S-1 (Figure 5)

1571-RC8-S-3 (Figure 6)

ASSOCIATED REPORTS (PAST PROJECTS):

Redmond Caves Archaeological Project-Interim Report Fall 2002: report prepared for the BLM and the City of Redmond, compiled and edited by Margaret Helzer, State Museum of Anthropology, University of Oregon

Redmond Caves Archaeological Project-Interim Report Spring 2003: report prepared for the BLM and the City of Redmond, compiled and edited by Margaret Helzer, State Museum of Anthropology, University of Oregon

Redmond Caves Archaeological Project-Interim Report Fall 2004: report prepared for the BLM and the City of Redmond, compiled and edited by Margaret Helzer, State Museum of Anthropology, University of Oregon

REFERENCE(S) CITED: None

NAME OF RECORDER(S): Margaret M. Helzer

FIELD VISIT DATE: 4/10/04

NAME OF SITE RECORD AUTHOR(S): Margaret M. Helzer

TITLE: Research Archaeologist

NAME OF AGENCY: State Museum of Anthropology, University of Oregon Field Studies Class

SITE RECORD COMPLETION DATE: 7/22/04

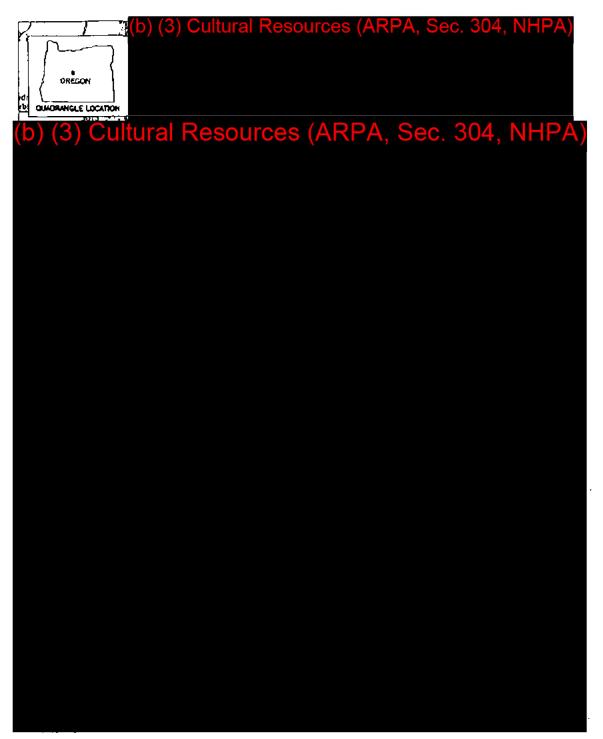


Figure 1 Location of Redmond Caves Project Area.

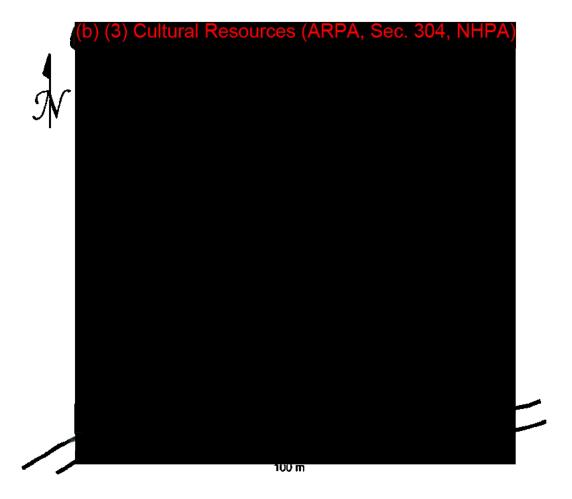


Figure 2. Map of Redmond Caves parcel, showing site locations.

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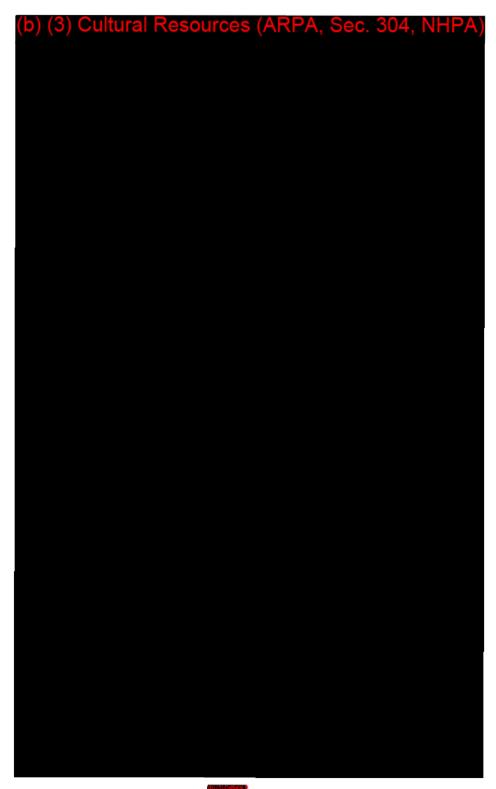


Figure 3. Sketch map of showing locations of probes.

Positive probes are shown in red.



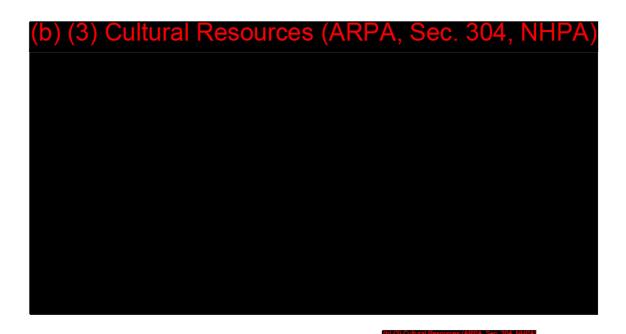


Figure 6

Figure 5

Results from Exploratory Probes in Probe Level 2 3 Total Reason for termination: bedrock Probe Level 2 3 4 5 Total Reason for termination: sterile Probe Level 1 Total Reason for termination: bedrock Probe Level 1 Total Reason for termination: bedrock Probe Level 5 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Total Reason for termination: two sterile levels Probe Level 6 1 2 3 4 5 6 Total Reason for termination: two sterile levels Probe 2 3 4 Total

Reason for termination: two sterile levels

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	Total	termination: bedrock
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13	2	-
	3	-
	4	-
	Total	=
		termination: bedrock
Probe	Level	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA
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	3	
	4	
	Total	
		termination: three sterile levels
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Administrative Data

Smithsonian Number: Alternate ID Numbers:

National Register Status:

Site Name:
District: Prineville
County: Deschutes

Agency: Bureau of Land Management

Firm:

Cultural Period(s) (choose one): Middle Archaic (7,000 BP - 2,000 BP)

Attachments:

Figure 1: Location of Redmond Caves Project Area

Figure 2: Map of Redmond Caves parcel, showing site locations

Figure 3: Sketch map of showing locations of probes. Positive probes shown in red

Figure 4: from

Figure 5: from from from

Table 1: Results from exploratory probes in

Locational Data

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USGS Quad Series: 7.5

Quad Name:

Date: 1962

GPS? (y/n): yes

UTM Datum: NAD27

Describe access to site:

On the south side of Redmond. (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA This is the parcel. (figure 2). Park in the main entrance to parcel (at gate) and walk north along main dirt road. Site is located approximately 200 meters from parking area.

Environmental Data

Province: High Lava Plains

Drainage: Deschutes

Basin: Deschutes River Basin

Elevation (feet): 3070' Subbasin: Deschutes

Aspect: north

Depositional Environment

Eolian Volcanic

Soil Description:

Volcanic silt and sand, basalt bedrock, caves (lava tubes) in near vicinity

Vegetation (circle items):

Lomatium species Sagebrush Western Juniper Wild Rye

Vegetation Description:

On-site vegetation includes sagebrush, scattered juniper, and rabbitbrush. Indian rice grass and Great Basin wild rye in the site vicinity.

WATER SOURCES

Name Type Deschutes River

Status Class

FROM DATUM

Distance Bearing
(3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

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Physical Data Site Length (feet meters): 45 meters Site Width (feet meters): 30 meters		
Depth of Cultural Deposits (centimete Site Area (acres, square feet or square	, .	
Site Visit Information: Visit Date: Site Condition: fair 4/10/04	Impact Agent(s): erosion, vehicle traffic on road which bisects the site	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) materials collected? Yes
Site Conditions (circle): Fair - Site damage = or > 40% and < 60%	% .	
Impact Agents (circle): Erosion Recreation: motorized Road		

The Following Were Observed: (circle and include details or other artifacts in the site description below).

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA

Site Description (Include discussion of site condition, found artifacts and other relevant info:

This site is represented by a probes measuring 50x50 cm. were found on the surface. No were encountered in the probes. No cultural features were identified as the site. Thirteen of the 28 probes (1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, and 20) produced on the surface were concentrated primarily along the edges of the roads where loose sediment accumulated. The road was clearly established across the central portion of the lithic scatter, and deposits were most likely shifted from the center to the edges of the road (see figure 3 for sketch map of site).

Present Use and Expected Impacts:

The site is located parcel containing the Redmond Caves is easily accessible to the public. People frequently use the area to hike, exercise their pets, and engage in social activities (such as parties). There is graffiti spray-painted on the rock outcroppings and walls within the caves, garbage dumps (both industrial and personal), and evidence of homeless camping activities in the vicinity. Overturned rocks at the site may be the result of artifact collectors.

Site Type(s):



Report Information

Report Title: Redmond Caves Archeological Project, An Interim Report: Spring 2004

Author(s) name: Dr. Margaret M. Helzer

Primary Report (y/n): Preliminary report for Redmond Caves Archaeological Project

for Spring 2004

Publication Year: 2004

Recorder Name (first, middle initial, last) Margaret M. Helzer Research Archaeologist Oregon State Museum of Anthropology

University of Oregon

Date Site Recorded: 4/10/04 Entered or Modified

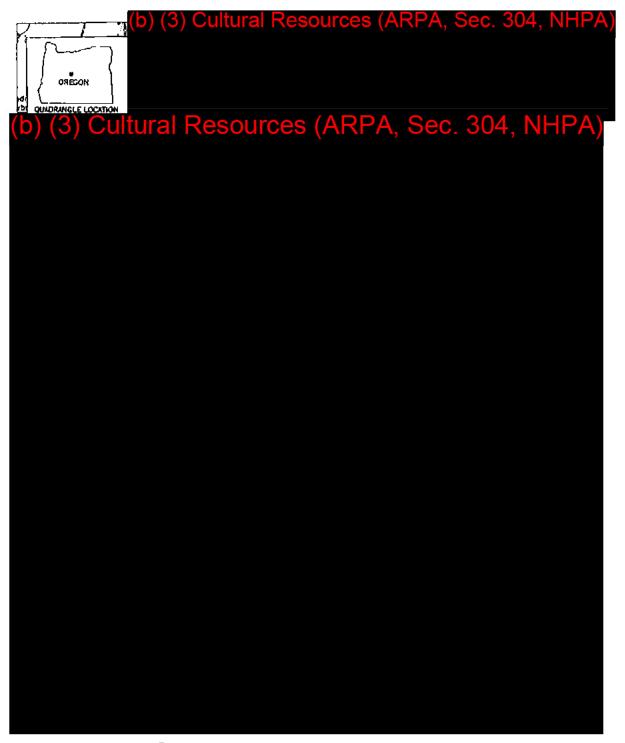


Figure 1 Location of Redmond Caves Project Area.

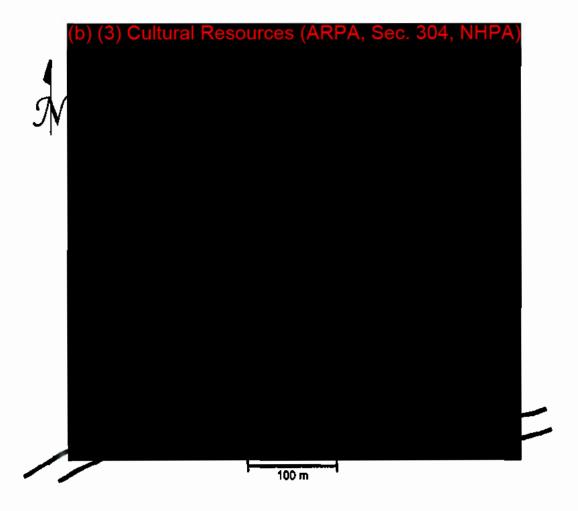


Figure 2. Map of Redmond Caves parcel, showing site locations.

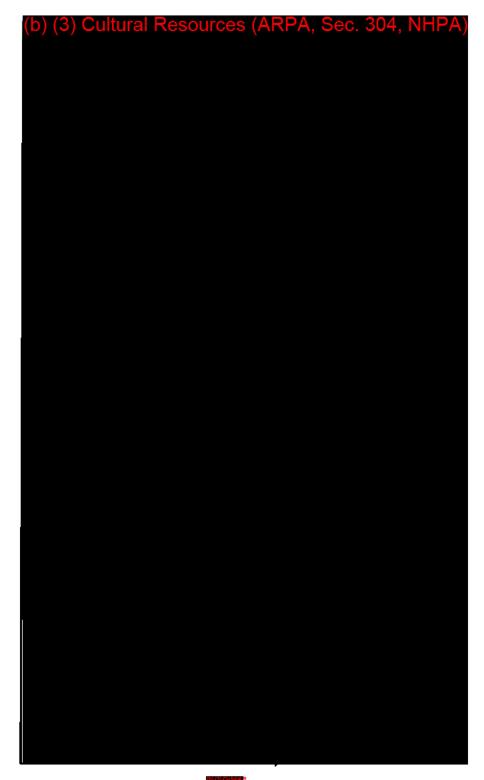
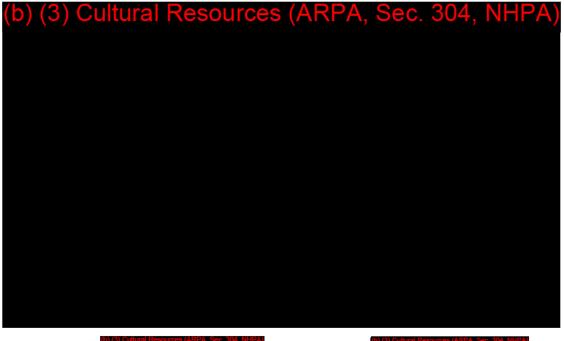


Figure 3. Sketch map of showing locations of probes.

Positive probes are shown in red.



Figure 4 (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA



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Reason for termination:

Redmond Cave



Figure 1.1. Note the heavy growth of Great Basin wild rye around the entrance.

Excavation and Artifact Summary

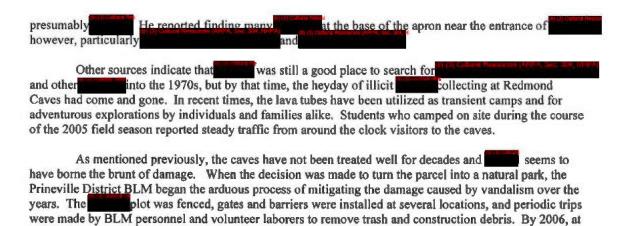
is the centerpiece of the lava tube complex (Figure 1.1). Situated near the center of the parcel, at least five two-track roads approach the cave from various directions and meet at another that encircles it. The cave is the most easily accessed, with a wide and deep entrance and high clearance once inside. It is as been used for a variety of purposes in historic times. Communication 2006) reported regular family outings to the cave during deer season in the 1940s and 1950s, with couches and house furniture brought to the site to furnish it during their stay. The cave has been the central locus of many weekend parties and artifact collecting expeditions over the years and its interior deposits attest to this, with numerous broken bottles, crushed cans, and other historic debris chumed into the sediments by the repeated intrusion of shovel blades (Figure 1.2).

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

another local resident who dug at the cave in the 1940s, said that even at that time there was a lot of glass and debris to sort through, so they preferred to work in the other "good" cave,



Figure 1.2. Glass, metal, plastic, and other debris was common in screens during the excavations at



Excavations

and checking fencelines for breaks.

The U of O excavated over the course of two seasons. The strategy was straightforward in its intent. In 2005, the placement of probes and test units was oriented toward overall evaluation and the identification of areas where intact deposits might be present, both inside and outside of the cave. By the completion of the 2005 field school, no intact cultural deposits had been identified and a

least 25,000 pounds of debris had been removed from the land through the BLM effort. During the 2005 and 2006 excavation seasons, we encountered various groups at work cleaning up trash, removing graffiti,

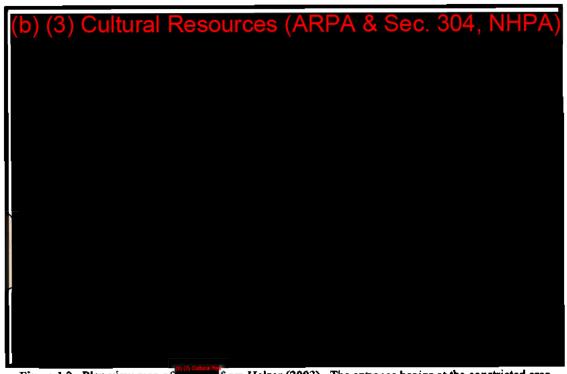


Figure 1.3. Plan view map of from Helzer (2003). The entrance begins at the constricted area on the left side of the map.



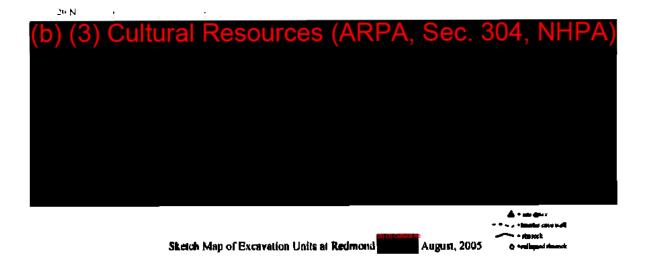


Figure 1.4. Plan view sketch map of excavations in 2005, showing the locations of 50x50s and 1x1s inside and outside of the cave. The crosses indicate the corners of a 10 meter grid scale.

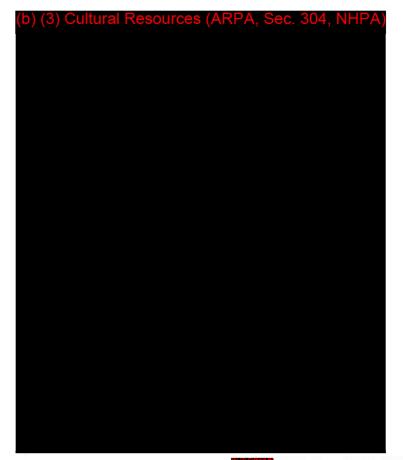


Figure 1.5. Plan view of 2006 excavations in (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA & Sec. 304, NHPA) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA & Sec. 304, NHPA) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

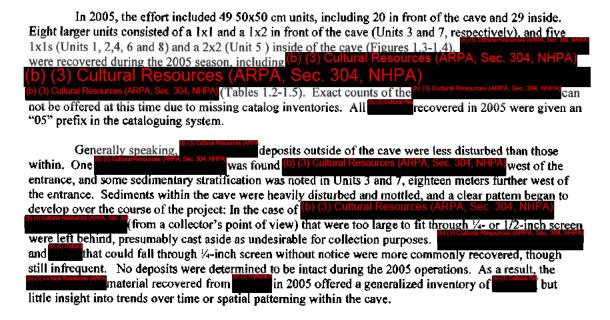


Figure 1.6. The boulder at the entrance of before, during, and after displacement.

All of the 2006 excavations occurred in the area under or around its original position.

new strategy was clearly necessary. It was at that time that the idea of utilizing heavy equipment to remove roof fall was developed by University of Oregon archaeologists and approved by Ron Gregory of the Prineville District BLM. The backhoe work took place on May 15, 2006 under the supervision of Patrick O'Grady, field school supervisor, and Terry Holtzapple of the Prineville BLM.

The 2005 Excavations



The 2006 Excavations

The 2006 excavations consisted of two 1x2s (Units 1 and 3) a 2x2 (Unit 2) and a 1x1 (Unit 4). All were dug in close association. (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Recovered included (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Clear stratigraphic layering was present at this location, including a (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

for radiocarbon dating (Figures 1.7-1.9).

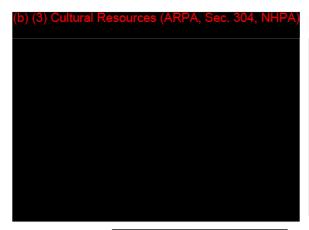


Figure 1.7. (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHP to right of tape, Unit 3, Quad D, east wall.



Figure 1.8. Stratified deposits, Unit 2, Ouad B, east wall.

Table 1.1. Redmond radiocarbon date.

AMS Sample #	Beta#	Measured Age	Conventional Age	Calib. BP Age (2 Σ)	Material	Provenience
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Bulk sediment samples recovered from were submitted to Dr. Margaret Helzer for botanical analysis. The samples produced juniper, sagebrush, and willow the latter recovered from the The 🖁 was submitted to Beta Analytic, Inc., for AMS radiocarbon dating. It returned a conventional radiocarbon date of 3540±40 BP, with calibrated BP intercepts at 3970-3820 BP and 3800-3730 BP (two sigma). This date is in keeping with the that were recovered from the four units, all of which are large

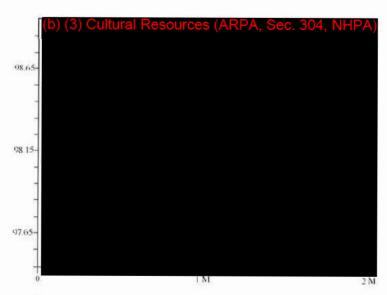
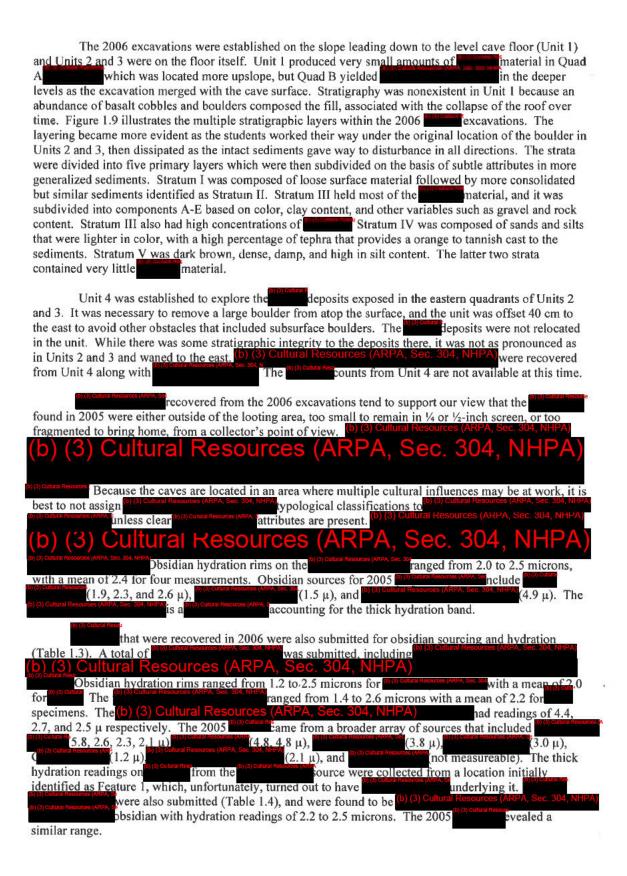
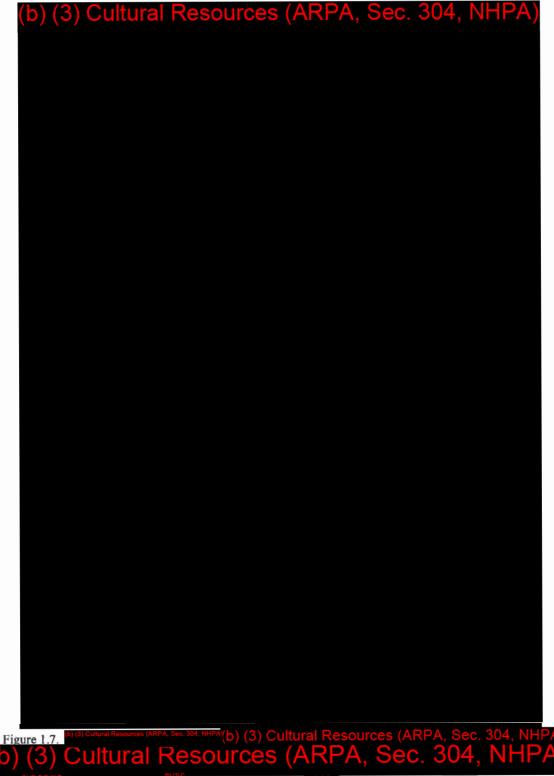


Figure 1.9. Profile drawing of Unit 3, Quad D (0-1 m) and Unit 2 Quad B (1-2 m), east wall.

Strat I: Recent, disturbed surface sediments Strat II: Similar to I but more consolidated

- A: Dark brown silts and tephra similar to I and II,
- B: Dark brown silts with increased clays, distinct from IIIA and IIIC
- C: Medium brown silts, sands, and tephra. (6)
- D: Transitional between III and IV, sandier, with more tephra
- E: Small pocket similar to III A, C, and D, but reddish brown in color b) (3) Cultural R
- A: Light brown, fine and silty, with increased tephra
- B: Substantial tephra concentrations in silts and sands
- C: Dark brown highly compacted silts without rocks and pebbles





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Table 1.2. Redmond

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05	32.4*	13.90	2.9	0.9*(cut)			1.9	
05-0W/2N-4	32.3	20.2	4.5				-	
05- -10E/2N-3	16.4	10.0	2.6	0.4			-	
05- -21W/1N-8	27.2*	14.1	3.0	1.25			-	
05-	12.7*	22.5*	5.7*	1.7*(cut)			1.5	
06- -2-A-2	30.3*	25.0	3.9	2.3*(cut)			1.9	
06- -2-B-4(2)	35.8	14.8	3.9	1.8*(cut)			2.0	
06- -2-B-4(1)	41.1*	15.0	4.4	2.17			-	
06- -2-D-2	30.6	18.2	4.8	2.2 (cut)			NA	
-3-C-6	17.5*	16.1	4.0	1.3*(cut)			2.0	
06-	48.2*	16.5	5.5	5.5*(cut)			NA	
06-	40.6	16.6	4.1	1.7 (cut)			2.6	
06-	40.0	16.9	4.8	2.37				
06-4-A-3	13.1*	15.2*	4.8*	0.8*(cut)			2.6	
06-4-A-3(2)	40.0*	17.8	4.6	2.6*(cut)			NA	
06- -4-A-4	36.2*	22.3*	5.9	3.8*(cut)			2.8	
	50.5	22.3	0.5	3.0 (041)			2.0	

Notes

* = fragment

Notes:

The stratigraphic integrity of the Unit 2 and 3 excavations, coupled with the obsidian sourcing and hydration information and the radiocarbon date, allows a glimpse of at least one component of the cave that is not available, to our knowledge anywhere else within the cave. Multiple 50x50 cm and 1x1 m excavations across the broad expanse of the cave interior in 2005 did not produce anything that was comparable to the 2006 effort. The devastation is both remarkable in its intensity and tragic, but it does clear the way for future use of for public interpretive purposes, with little concern that significant resources will be impacted. That time came and went decades ago.

Table 1.3. Redmond

Cat. #	L,	W.	Th.	Wt.		Src.	Hyd	Remarks
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05-	29.0*	21.2*	4.4*	2.8*(cut)			2.6	2.0
2	29.6*	31.0	4.7	6.2*(cut)			2.3	
5- 3 3	18.7	11.6	2.5	0.9*(cut)			1.2	
5 ^{(0) (3)} SO-1	20.1	12.4	3.7	0.8*(cut)			2.1	
1-C-3	15.6*	18.6*	5.2*	1.1*(cut)			5.8	
F1-4	20.8*	18.4*	5.1*	1.7*(cut)			4.8	
F1-4(2)	38.2*	26.9*	5.9*	7.2*(cut)			2.1	
F1-4(3)	22.8*	26.9*	6.8*	4.0*(cut)			4.8	
5W/10N-2	7.7*	5.9*	1,4*	0.1*			-	
20W/0N-3	26.1*	10.6*	5.3*	1. *(cut)			3.0	
20W/1N-5	11.3*	5.6*	2.7*	0.1*				
5-20W/1N-7	38.7*	26.0*	4.6*	3.1 (cut)			3.8	
10E/6S-1	14.4*	15.8*	4.6*	0.7			-	
5-6-C-5	60.6	22.9	5.0	4.7*			-	
6-1-4	13.1*	12.2*	4.8*	0.9*(cut)			2.1	
6-2-A-2	13.8*	12.7*	2.1*	0.5*			ω .	
6-2-A-4	42.4	40.3	13.4	21.2 (cut)			2.0	
6-2-B-1-1	35.8*	14.4*	6.8*	3.3*(cut)			2.4	
6-2-B-3	20.4*	4.7*	2.9*	0.2*			-	
6-2-B-4	34.0	19.2	5.0	3.3 (cut)			2.7	
6-2-B-5B	18.8*	25.9*	6.2*	2.8*(cut)			1.2	
6-2-B-6B				, ,			4.4	
6-2-C-2B	13.5*	8.8*	2.6*	0.3*(cut)			1.2	
6-2-C-4B	25.1*	31,6	8.9	7.3*(cut)			4.2	
6-2-C-6	15.0*	11,4*	2.9*	0.5*(cut)			2.7	
6-2-C-6(2)	11.8*	9.7*	2.5*	0.3*(cut)			2.6	
6-2-D-6-8	13.7*	13.0*	5.0*	0.9*(cut)				
6-3-C-4B	29.8*	28.0*	7.4	5.4*(cut)			1.4	
6-3-C-6B	81.7*	40.2*	13.2	42.3*(cut)			2.5	
6-3-D-7	28.7*	32.5	8.1	9.6			-	
6-3-D-7	32.8	21.1	6.5	3.9*			-	
6-3-D-7B	28.7*	28.8*	6.4	5.9*(cut)			2.4	
6-3-D-9	6.4*	4.0*	1.9*	0.1*(cut)			1.9	
6-4-1B	24.0*	26.1*	8.3*	5.0*(cut)			2.5	
6- 4-3B	33.6*	12.5*	5.0*	1.7*(cut)			2.5	
4-5	14.4*	28.4*	10.1*	3.6			2.0	

Notes

* = fragment
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Figure 1.8. collected from shown actual size: a. 05 15E 4N-1 b. 05 -5(36E3N)-C-1a c. 05--20E4N-2 d. 05 -25E3S-1a e. 05 5(36E3N)-C-1b f. 05 2-wallfall g. 05h. 05 -25E5N-3 -25E3S-3 9E6S-4 j. 05 1.05i. 06-25E3S-1b -10E5N-5 -25E5N-2 k. 05-

Cave (5) \$ (3) Cultural Reso

A total of was recovered during the work in Figure 1.8, and Table 1.4). They included (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) were collected during the 2005 excavations. The majority of the corresponds to a transitional area where natural light gives way to darkness, roof fall boulders are abundant, and woodrat feces are highly concentrated. There is not enough evidence to strongly suggest that the collection behavior of woodrats is responsible for this distribution, but it would be remiss to not mention the possibility. (5) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) were collected from Probe 25E/3S, a 50x50 dug in 2005.

Table 1.4. Redmond Caves (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHP)

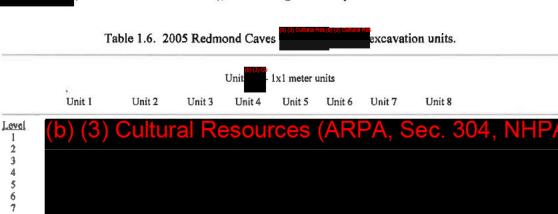
Cat. #	L,	W.	Th.	Wt.	Remarks
05- ^{(0) (3} -9E/6S-F1-4	3.4	3.4	1.6	0.02	b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NH
5-10E/5N-5	3.4	3.4	0.6	0.0	
5-15E/4N-1	7.5	7.0	1.0	0.09	
5-20E/4N-2	7.3	7.1	1.2	0.11	
525E/3S-1	7.9	7.2	8.0	0.07	
525E/3S-1	6.0	5.8	0.7	0.03	
5-25E/3S-3	11.3	6.2	1,2	0.14	
25E/5N-3	8.5	8.2	0.9	0.10	
5-25E/5N-2	2.8	3.0	0.4	0.01	
5-36E/3N-C-1	5.4	4.9	1.0	0.03	
5-36E/3N-C-1	5.3	5.1	0.8	0.02	
6-TU2-fill	6.1	5.0	0.7	0.03	

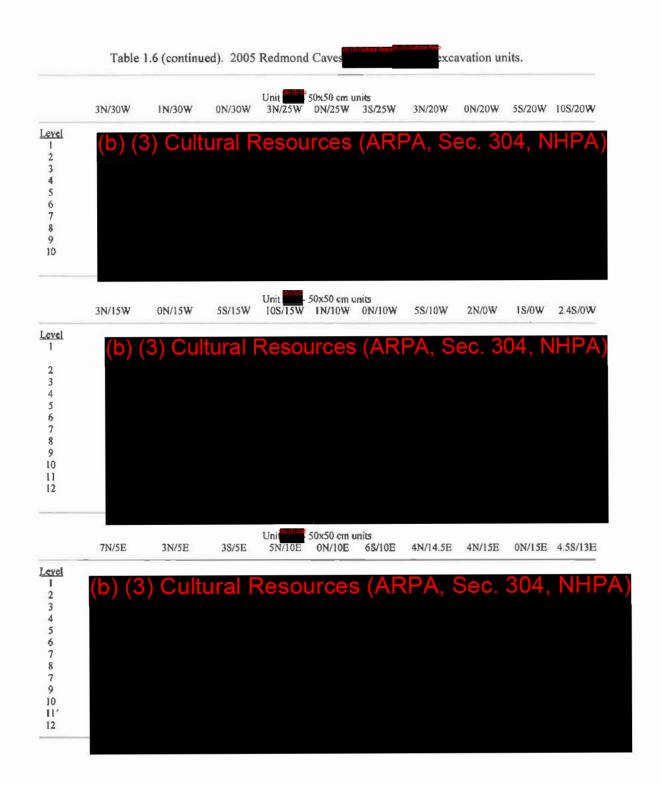
Table 1,5. Redmond

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062-A-2-2		9.8	6.0(cut)			2.3	
062-A-5 55.0 062-A-5-1 26.1 062-A-5F 13.9 062-B-4-2 37.3 062-B-5-2 26.2	4.0 25.3	9.5	6.9			NA 2.3 2.3	
062-A-5-1 26.1 062-A-5F 13.9 062-B-4-2 37.3 062-B-5-2 26.2		4.3	3.2(cut)			2.4	
062-A-5F 13.9 062-B-4-2 37.3 062-B-5-2 26.2	5.0 32.5	18.0	21.9			-	
062-B-4-2 37.3 062-B-5-2 26.2	6.1 21.2	5.9	4.3			2.5	
06-2-B-5-2 26.2		2,1	0.5			-	
06-2-B-5-2 26.2	7.3 12.5	10.7	4.7			2.5	
		4.5	1.4			2.4	
JO-	7.4 20.8	4.5	2.9			-	
06- -2-D-4-1 40.4	0.4 17.4	3.8	2.7			2,2	
3-C-7-2 46.2	5.2 43.1	5.4	10.4			2.4	
06-4-3 59.5		14.1	26.69			-	

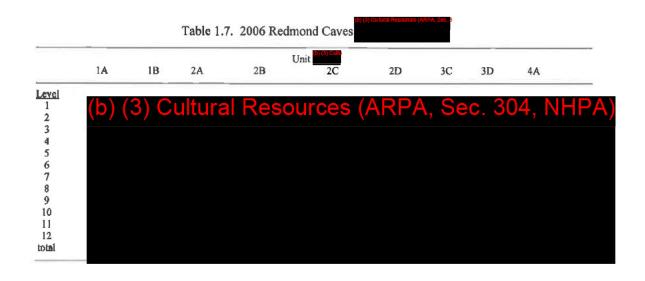
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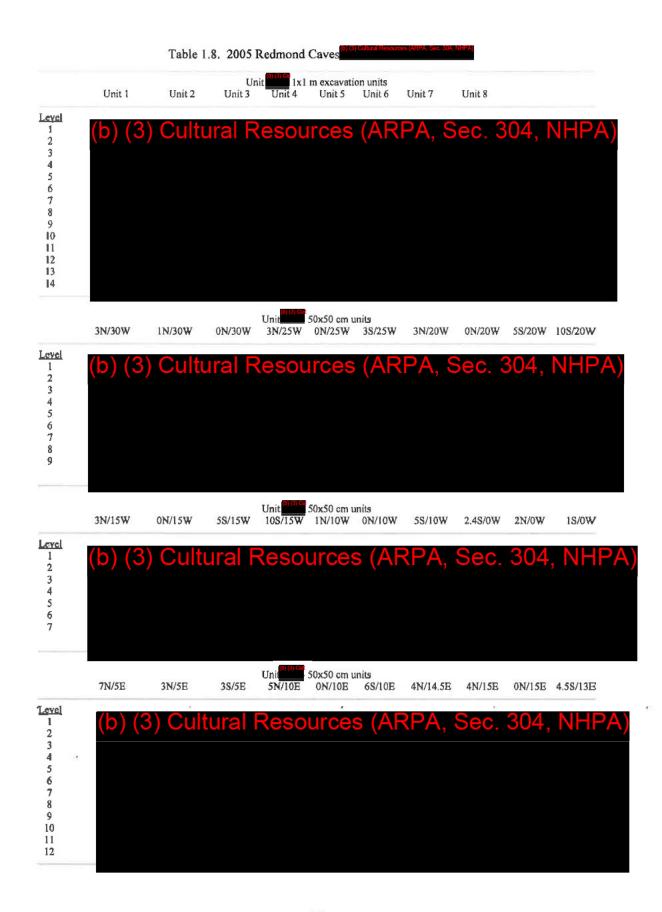
The following tables provide summaries of the during the 2005 and 2006 seasons, with estimates from the field records substituted where complete tallies are not available at this time. Mass analysis of the was also carried out by students in 2005 and (b) (6) Personal Privacy in 2007, and both of these analyses will be included in a final report. In 2005 and analysis has not been carried out to date due to the complexity of the assemblage, composed of high quantities of naturally deposited (and highly identifiable) specimens mixed with small quantities of the same of the complexity of the assemblage, composed (based on thermal alteration), and no budget for analysis.

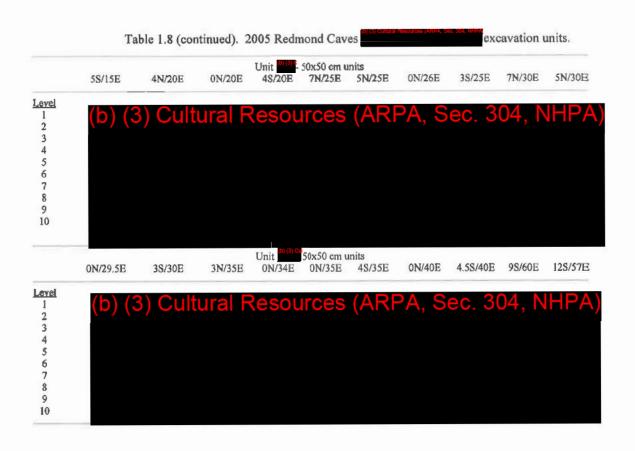


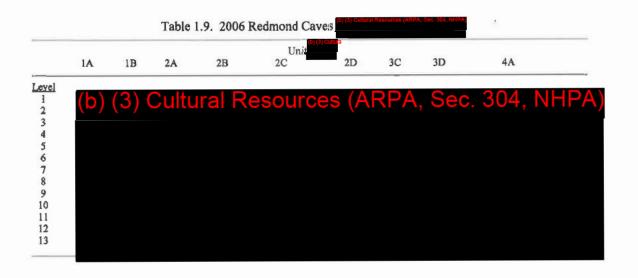




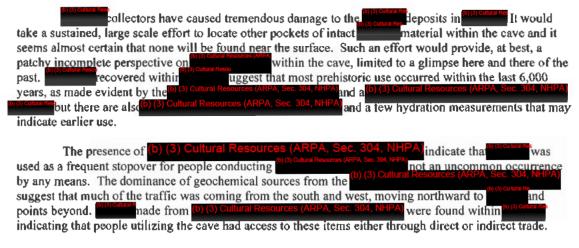








Summary and Management Considerations



In terms of public accessibility, the cave would be an ideal choice for interpretive purposes, with a high ceiling and a natural ramp leading from the outside to the interior. The high degree of disturbance to the upper cave deposits is an important factor, because most of the modifications for park visitors such as stairways, ramps, or walkways would occur near the surface. Our excavations in 2005 and 2006 document the degree of damage that has occurred, illuminating the tragic consequences of collecting while at the same time paving a clear path for use of the cave in public interpretive purposes.

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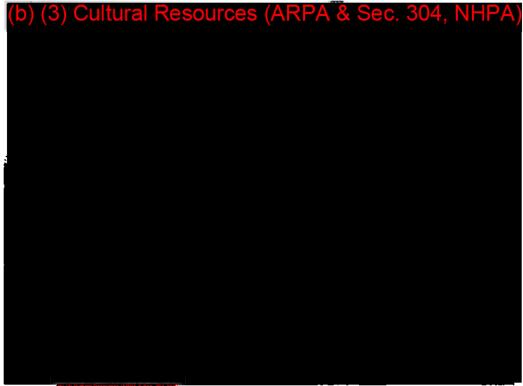


Figure 2.1. Note the low profile and mounded sediments in front of entrance.

Excavation and Summary

"courtyard" formed by roof collapse extending to the south and west. An explorer can crawl about two body-lengths into the tube before it pinches off due to a steep downward angle and infilling by loose sand and volcanic ash exceeding the angle of repose. Much of the room within the cave interior has been created from fill removal by cave explorers or collectors (squares of ¼" mesh hardware cloth outside of the cave attest to the latter), and a berm of the removed sediments has accumulated in front of the entrance. Although there was little obvious evidence of materials on most surfaces, small fragments of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) were visible in ant mound tailings adjacent to the berm. It was clear that an accumulation was present at the cave, possibly protected by the mound of fill removed from the cave.

The cave entrance is approximately one meter high by three meters wide, and the nature of the already removed fill suggested that efforts to work inside the cave and achieve sufficient depth to reach deposits would be futile as well as extremely difficult. We were encouraged by the extent of the old lava tube remnants; the low wall of basalt marking the old walls of the cave that extended over 45 meters to the east had collapsed westward over millennia and a large amount of sediment had blown into the basin over time. It was possible that a large excavation unit would allow enough depth to reach surfaces associated with an old cave entrance. To achieve that goal, a 1x2 meter unit was established in the primary berm accumulation, extending eastward away from the cave entrance. The excavation of the 1x2 was carried out in 10 cm increments.

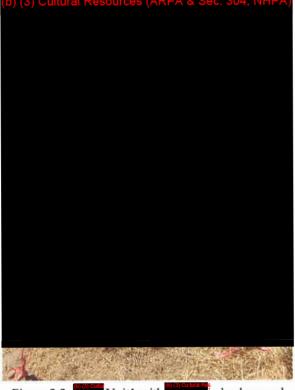


Figure 2.2. Unit1 with in background

Surface sediments consist of brown silty sand and volcanic ash with unsorted angular basalt gravels. Large boulders flank the cave opening, pieces from the continually collapsing lava tube. Vegetation around includes juniper, sagebrush, rabbitbrush, bitterbrush, bunchgrasses and cheatgrass.

can be summarized Excavation at as full excavation of Unit 1 utilizing trowels and shovels to a depth of 1.5 meters, followed by auger excavation in both quads A and B to depths of 2.25 and 5 meters, respectively (Figures 2.2 and 2.3). A third auger probe was dug at the cave entrance, which reached a depth of 2.4 meters before terminating on rock. In Unit 1, loose re-deposited fill from the cave was mixed with recent o a depth of ca. 70 cm, followed by stratified eolian silty sand and volcanic ash and small deposits containing (Table 2,1), amounts of concentrations began to increase at ca. 1.1 meter. In Quad A, a basalt was collected in level 8, an obsidian recovered at 115 cm, an in level 13 and was noted in the in level 14. same level as the obsidian

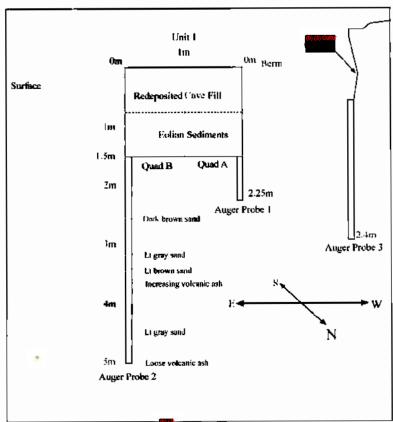
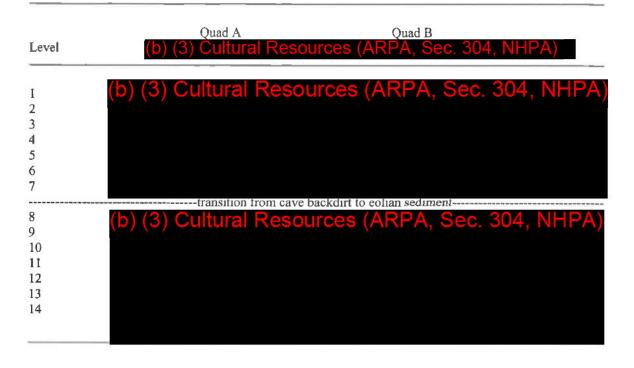


Figure 2.3. Schematic drawing of Cave excavation depths and primary sediment landmarks.



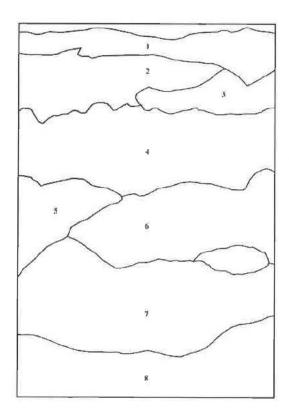


Figure 2.4. Sediment Profile: Surface to 1.5 meters

- 1.) Sod zone, loose eolian and redeposited sands and volcanic ash
- 2.) Ashy silts, weathered basalt, fine feldspar crystals 10yr 5/5 yellow brown
- 3.) Silty sands and 20% ash, small angular basalt pebbles 10yr 5/3 brown
- 4.) 30% ash, silty sand, some quartz crystals, 10yr 4/3 dark brown
- 5.) 40% ash, rest silty sands and angular to subangular basalt gravels, quartz crystals, 10yr 5/3 brown
- 6.) 50% ash, silty sands with small angular basalt gravels, 10yr 6/3 pale brown
- 7.) 15% ash, sand, very little gravel (<2%), 10yr 5/3 brown
- 8.) 3% ash in compact sand, 10yr 5/4 yellow brown



A thin layer of gravels and cobbles was encountered from 120 to 140 cm, giving way to sands and silts again below. Two pieces of the were collected in level 12 of Quad A (120+ cm).

is the most intriguing of the five lava tubes on the parcel because the entrance collapsed early, in relation to the other caves, and there are clearly deeply buried materials present as evidenced by (b) (3) Cultural Resources in the anthill near the entrance as well as recovered from our excavations. The deposits are laden with to a depth of 40 cm (level 4), particularly at 70-80 cm (level 8). is present through all levels, but most of the six is natural cave deposition. The followed by an increase in transition seems to coincide with the development of Stratum 6 (Figure 2.4). Strata 1-5 are re-deposited material is present to the bottom of the unit, but not in the auger probes below that sediments. materials are level. This is not particularly surprising, since the bore on the auger is narrow and were collected in Quad A, and the deepest auger probe dispersed. All of the were collected in Quad A, and the deepest auger probe sonal Privace hoted an unusual concentration of angular basalt cobbles in the occurred in Quad B. northwest corner of Quad A, level 12, where was also collected. The cobbles had largely dissipated by the next level.

offers considerable potential for future research. Although deep sediments cover and protect the old natural and surfaces, the locality should be managed with caution. Passage of heavy equipment should be avoided entirely in the vicinity of the cave entrance and the collapsed entryway to the east. Digging has occurred in the cave, the northern edge of the collapsed entrance has been dug out, and a basalt seam along the access road to the east has also been dug into over the course of four years (Figure 2.6). The cave is relatively secluded and considerable damage could occur there before anyone might notice. We recommend that site stewardship be implemented for the entire parcel, with special attention given to the

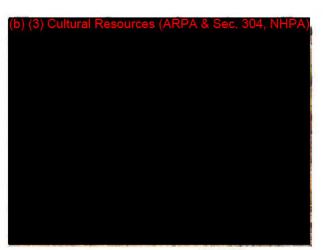
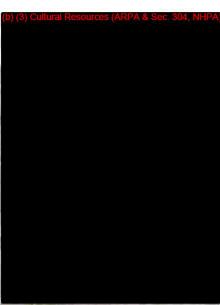


Figure 2.6. Excavated basalt seam near and 2005 (above) and 2008 (right).



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Figure 2.1.

The main entrance to figures #.1 and #.2) is approximately 80 m southeast of but a small opening adjacent to the entrance offers a secondary passage while revealing that the two lava tubes are nearly parallel to each other for some distance. The main entrance is low and it is necessary to crouch down to enter. Once inside, there is a large chamber (ca. 20 x 40 m) with ample clearance to stand up and move freely. Beyond this chamber, the lava tube narrows and extends in a northwesterly direction toward the entrance of and a side channel runs approximately 50 m to the west. The area beyond the chamber is cloaked in darkness and accessible only with the use of lanterns. Within the chamber, one portion (on the northeast side near the back) has been completely dug out by

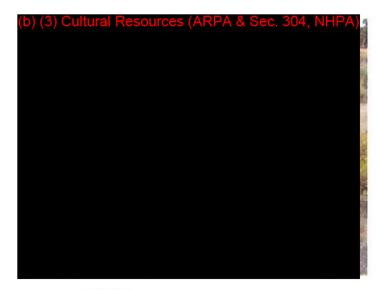


Figure #.2. Entrance is to the left. The boulders removed from the entrance are piled just right of center.

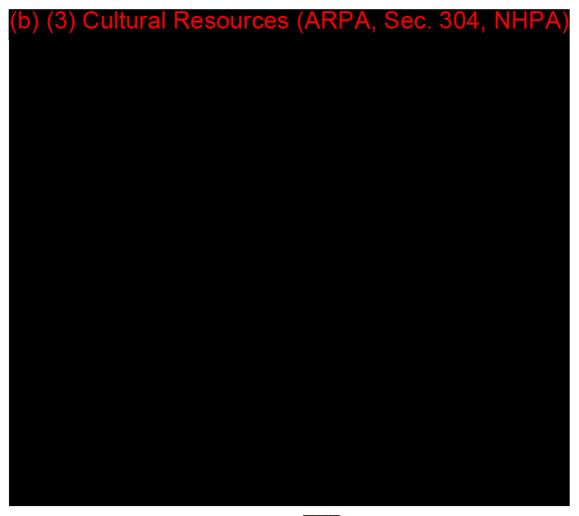
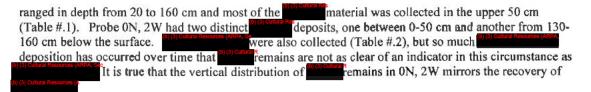


Figure #.3. Sketch map of the excavation units.

collectors and a substantial mound of backdirt covers the floor to the south, towards the entrance (Figure #.3). The main entrance was apparently closed or constricted at one time and a large pile of basalt boulders ca. 5-10 meters from the basalt formation marks the event (Figure #.2). According to (Personal communication 2005) the entrance was completely silted in until the 1930s when county workers dug it out using heavy equipment. This report has not been corroborated through newspaper reports or other background research, but it does fit well with the physical evidence. Runoff from precipitation periodically cuts channels into the floor deposits and accumulates under the surface. During the 2005 excavations in August, damp sediments were present in both reported being in the case deposits would have adverse affects on perishable materials such as a little transfer to the case deposits would have adverse affects on perishable materials such as little transfer to the case deposits would have adverse affects on perishable materials such as little transfer to the case deposits would have adverse affects on perishable materials such as little transfer to the case deposits would have adverse affects on perishable materials such as little transfer to the case of the case deposits would have adverse affects on perishable materials such as little transfer to the case of the case

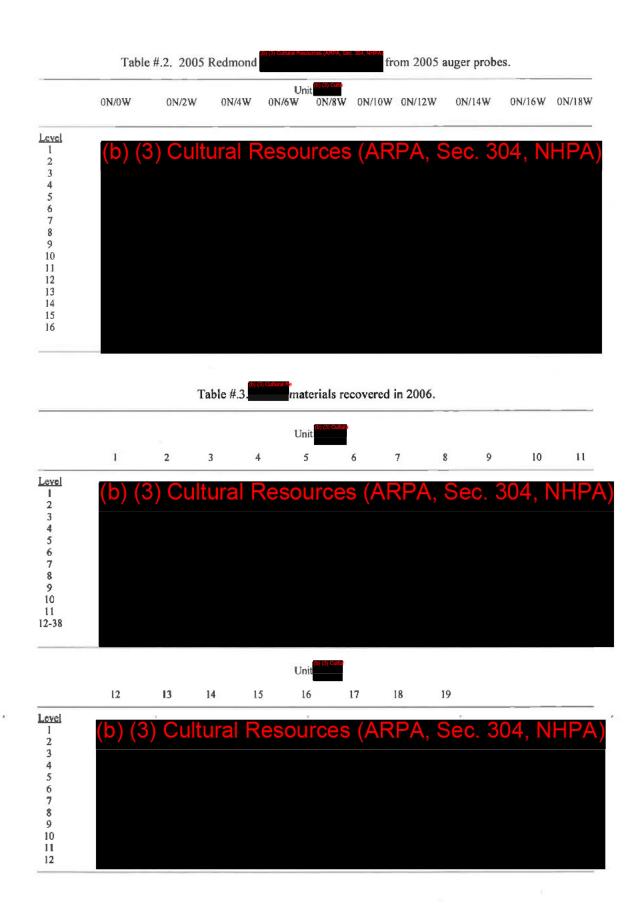
Although Helzer and her students excavated a 1x1 outside of the entrance in 2004 (Helzer et al. 2004), the first round of excavation work inside the cave began in 2005 with a series of ten auger probes placed diagonally from the north side near the cave entrance back into the southern interior. The probes were spaced at two meter intervals and dug with a 2 ½ inch geologic auger. The work was undertaken to determine the potential for deep, possibly intact deposits and perishable materials, since the origin of Heizer's (1941) was still unresolved. All but one probe produced an impressive result that highlighted the density of



Excavations in 2006 included 19 50x50 cm test pits (TP1 through 19). TP 1 through 8 were placed at five meter intervals. The recovery of high quantities of material in TP 2 and 5 prompted excavation of three (9,10, and 12) at 2.5 m intervals surrounding TP2 to the south, east, and north respectively. The placement of probes at five meter intervals was then continued for 13-15 and 17-19. TP11 was excavated at the cave entrance, and 16 was placed to evaluate sediments underlying a substantial pile of looter's backdirt after the fill was leveled to the approximate cave surface. Several test pits were expanded into larger units after excavation revealed high concentrations of particular interest. These included TU1 (expanded on TP11) TU2 (an expansion of TP12 into a 1x2 m unit), TU3 (a 2x2 m unit with TP14 in the northwest corner) and TP4 (an expansion of TP17). The location of TU2 also corresponds to the location where auger probe 0N, 6W encountered two distinct concentrations of

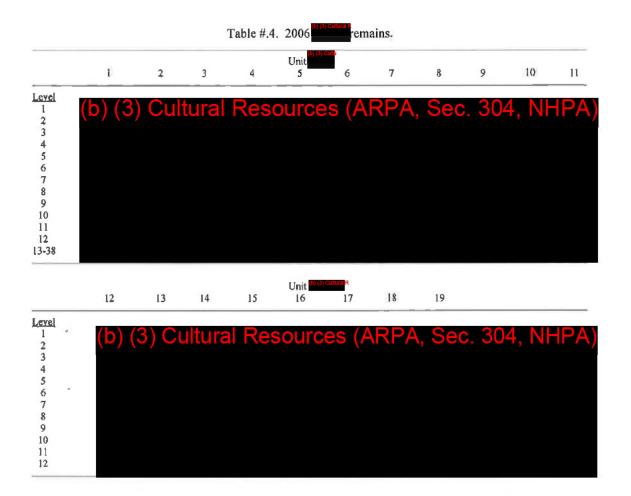
Table #.1. Redmond from 2005 auger probes.

Probe	Depth max. (cm)	(b) (8) Cultural Resolution to Count	Depth of recovery (cm)	
0N, 0W	30	(b) (3) Cultural Resou- n=6	0-30	
0N, 2W	150	n=9	0-50 (6), 130-160 (3)	
0N, 4W	70	n-3	20-70	
0N, 6W	160	n=3	0-90	
0N, 8W	60	n=5	0-50	
0N, 10W	40	n=3	0-40	
0N, 12W	70	n=16	0-70	
0N, 14W	20	n-2	0-20	
0N, 16W	60	8-2-7		
ON. 18W	20	n=1	0-10	

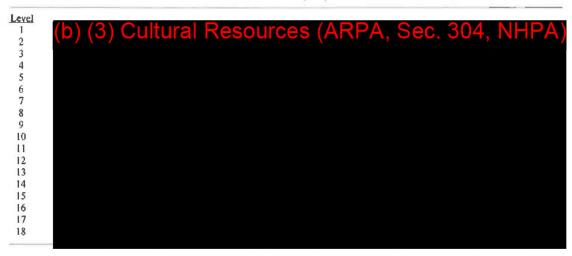








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Radiocarbon Dates

The collection of material suitable for radiocarbon dating proved to be more difficult than originally expected. While plenty of and other organic material was available within the cave, little could be attributed to undisturbed deposits. Despite outward appearances (particularly with regard to seeds), some material proved unsuitable for dating in part because of deterioration from repeated wetting and drying episodes. All of the samples were submitted for accelerator mass spectrometry (AMS) dating.

A sample consisting of five wada (Sueada depressa) seeds collected in Unit 3, Feature 1, was sent to Beta Analytic, Inc. following botanical analysis by Dexter (see below). The seeds produced an insufficient quantity of carbon because they were either uncharred or only partially heated personal communication 2008). At the request of Beta Analytic, the initial sample was supplemented with the remaining eight seeds, but still proved too small for dating.

also submitted. The sample collected from exposures of the sample on the exterior. Communication with Beta Analytic personal communication 2008) revealed that despite its appearance, the sample was too decayed to provide a sample adequate for dating purposes. Although an adequate amount of was extracted, the C13/12 carbon ratio was more depleted than normal. This depletion could have been the result of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Of these examples, the first and the last are the most likely. An additional sample was requested which would have resulted in cosmetic damage to the

Finally, a fragment of [13] Gutural Resources (ARFA Sec. 33, N.FFA) [0,6] Bern personal communication 2008) also collected from Unit 3 (Quad D, level 9) was submitted for dating (Table #.4). A small piece of the 3 cm-long object was clipped for this purpose, yielding a conventional date of 560±40 BP, with two calibrated intercepts between 650-580 BP and 570-520 BP. [13] is an emergent wetland plant that would not have been found near the site. Helzer (2001:169) notes that [13] was a primary food resource at the Bergen site in the Fort Rock Valley and probably used as exterior matting for the shelter and for sleeping mats.

A priginally collected by Heizer was AMS dated by Heizer (2003:43), producing a conventional date of 1820±40 BP with two calibrated intercepts between 1860-1690 and 1660-1630 BP. We believe the was recovered from because of the presence of and the fact that no

perishable material was found in despite extensive archaeological investigations. Heizer identified the find location as but there is no clear documentation of how he numbered the caves. At the time he was working Redmond Caves in 1941, had not been opened yet, and both shallow to be of interest.

Table #.5. Redmond Caves radiocarbon dates.

AMS Sample #	Beta#	Measured Age	Conventional Age	Calib. BP Age (2 sigma)	Material	Provenience
173-3-3-D-9	242950	540 ± 40 BP	560 ± 40 BP	650 - 580 570 - 520	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (A	RPA, Seo (b) (3) Cultural Resourc
1-11921	177958	$1820 \pm 40~\mathrm{BP}$	$1820 \pm 40 \text{ BP}$	1860 - 1690 1660 - 1630		

Test Units

The nineteen test pits excavated in 2006 illuminated two important characteristics of the cave deposits. The first is that deeply buried deposits are still undisturbed in some areas. Second, that there are two components, an upper and a lower, in some of the deeper accumulations (Table 3). Four test units ranging in size from 1x1 m to 2x2 m were excavated to explore these characteristics and to target locations where particularly unique artifacts were recovered. They are described in turn below.

Test Unit 1

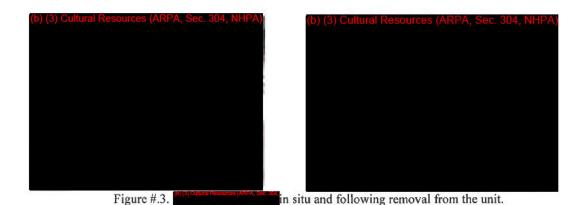
TU1 was an expansion on TP3, a 50x50 dug at the east side of the entrance and included as the southeast quadrant of the test unit. TP3 produced in level 6 (06-C3-P3-6) accumulated in what appeared to be two distinct components. The upper component extended from the surface to 50 cm, and the second component from 90-110 cm. counts also exhibited binomial distributions, with a peak at level 5 and another at

were collected in TU1, in level 5 (06-C3-1-5) and level 9. in level 7 (06-C3-1-7-S2). Both of these () (3) control were made of in level 3, and a in level 8. obsidian. in level 4. was found in level 1, (n=2) were peaked in levels 7 and 9. collected in levels 4 and 8. was collected in level 9 Judging by this brief inventory, there appears to be some consistency to the split distribution of separated by at least one level and often more,

Heizer collected a

were found in 2005 and 2006, otherwise, from the caves in 1941 and a few general has a very limited representation at the caves and no other

vere found.



Test Unit 2

In TU2, Quad A reached a depth of 140 cm and Quad B was terminated at 180 cm due to safety concerns. The unit was excavated at the base of the backdirt pile to the northeast (between the backdirt pile

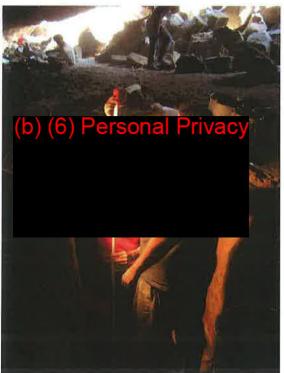


Figure #.5. Excavators working in TU2, with the cave entrance in the background. The seated figure is working at TU1.

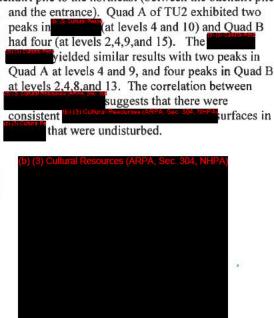


Figure #.4. Prom TP12, level 12.

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Sediments in TU2 revealed some consistency in terms of stratigraphic levels. The excavators identified seven distinct layers through variation in silts, sands, tephra, and gravel content. Much of the material was transported into the cave via eolian activity, but some post-depositional sorting undoubtedly occurred as a result of slope wash, perched water tables, and gravity transport of moisture and sediments through seams in the cave roof. Of particular interest was a lens of and gravel in Quad B that began in level 8 and continued through level 12.

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Test Unit 3

This unit was established after TP14 produced an level 5, and evidence of a feature that included substantial concentrations of both obsidian (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) piled into a mound. The unit was initially opened as a 1x1 with TP14 in the northwest corner and subsequently expanded into a 1x2 to expose more of the feature, then into a 2x2 as it became clear that the feature was situated in the center of the unit. The original 1x1 became Quad B in the 2x2. The feature was initially thought to be evidence of looting until the variety and quality of the surrounding it became apparent.

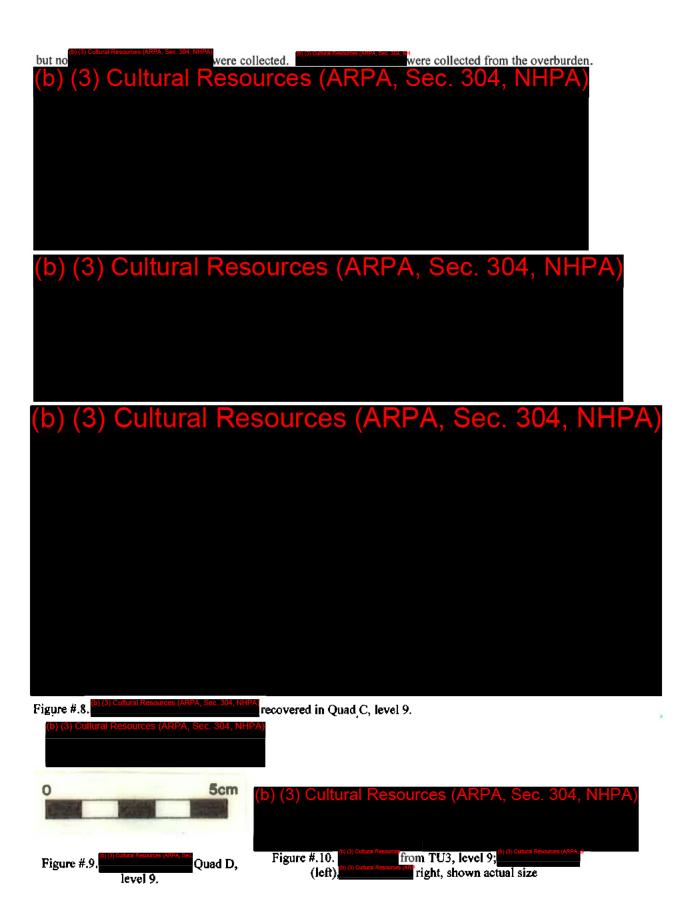
The feature was found very late in the project and there were no expectations of future work at the site, so a strategy was implemented to expose the feature as quickly as possible so that findings could be utilized to inform management considerations. Based on the results from excavating Quad B, we decided to remove the loose and disturbed overburden (ca. surface to 50 cm) in the other quads, bringing the unit down to level 5 or 6. The loose sediments were quickly screened for

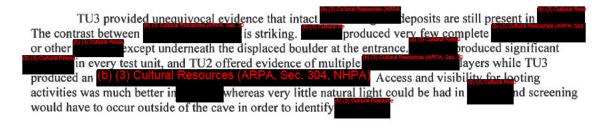


Figure #.6. TU3, Quad B is staked, and TP14 is already excavated.



Figure #.7. TU3, Feature 1 is visible as a mound surrounded by cobbles in the center of the unit. The sis in situ to the upper right.

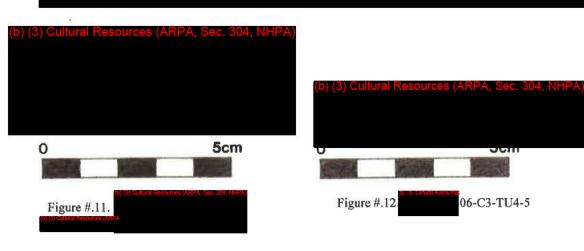




Test Unit 4

against the roof fall that separates the main chamber from the rest of the lava tube. The test unit was established as an exploration for other that might be associated with recovered in level 4 of TP17. Relatively few were yielded by TU4, which reached a comparatively shallow depth of 60 cm. (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

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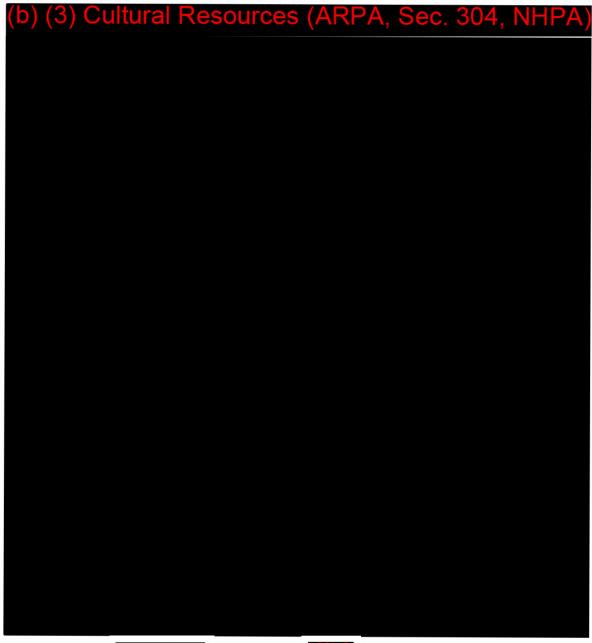


Table #.6. Redmond (

Src. Hyd. Remarks		Wt	Th.	W.	L,	#	Cat.
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es (ARF	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (0.6*(cut)	2.5	16.1*	26.2*	1-5	06-
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2.2		0.4*(cut)	3,2	9.0*	14.3*	-2-2	06-
		0.9*(cut)	4.1	13.9	14.5*	-2-A-6	06-
1.0		0.3 (cut)	2.5	11.2	21.1	-2-A-12	06-
1.1		0.5*(cut)	2.8	13.5	17.1*	-2-A-14	06-
1.2		0.4*(cut)	2.6	15.9	17.2*	-2-B-13	06-
NA		0.4 (cut)	2.3	14.4	20.1	-3-A-7	06-
1000 FG		1.8*(cut)	4.9	17.6	25.9*	-3-B-9	06-
_		1.8	4.4	19.6	26.4	-3-C-9	06-
2.4		2.4*(cut)	4.3	17.8*	35.4*	-3-D-9	
2.4 2.2		1.4*(cut)	3.9	14.1	23.7*	-4-2	06-
5.3		8.0*(cut)	8.3	24.4	41.3*	-P3-6	06-
(a)		7.52	7.4	21.0	56.4	-P12-8	06-
2.0		1.5		6.5		P12-6	06-
2.3		2.0 (cut)	4.9	18.9	34.8	P14-5	
1.7		0.6*(cut)	3.2	22.1*	20.6	P17-4	
3.8				24.4*			
3,8		6.8*(cut)	7.5	24.4*	31.8*	-P19-4	06-

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

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Table #.7. Metric attributes, geochemical sources and hydration data for

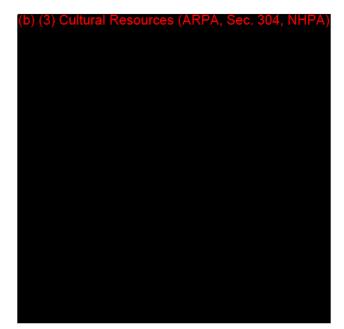
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1SO-1	16.7*	9.5*	6.0*	0.9*(cut)			2.7	
6-1-4B	16.0*	24.3*	5.0*	1.9*(cut)			3.0	
1-4(2)B	1.0	-	-				2.4	
1-6	33.2*	15.6*	5.8*	2.3*(cut)			3.0 2.4 2.1	
1-8	15.2*	21.4*	5.2*	2.1			-	
6-2-B-1(3)	6.9*	8.0*	2.9*	0.1*(cut)			2.2	
06- 2-B-8	15.5*	5.2*	1.5*	0.1*(cut)			2.2 1.9 2.2	
6-2-B-6B	39.2*	43.60	11.6	23.5*(cut)			2.2	
6-3-6	6.5*	5.6*	1.8*	0.1*			-	
6-3-8	25.8*	21.8*	6.0*	1.29*			-01	
6-3-A-11	34.7*	30.6	6.2	8.6*(cut)			~ 03	
6-3-A-11(2)	48.9	17.9	4.9	4.4 (cut)			-	
3-B-11	32.0*	26.6	11.3	11.30*			-	
3-D-6	10.4*	10.0*	2.9*	0.3*(cut)			2.6	
P3-12-6	23.1*	8.2*	1.9*	0.3*(cut)			m. (1)	
P19-3	7.4*	7.4*	2.1*	0.1*			400	
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Table #.10. Cave

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					(b) (3) Cultura	(b) (3) Cultura	al Res	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304,
06-4-1-4	24.6	20.1	2.5	1.5(cut)			NA	
06-	48.2	39.8	8.1	20.4(cut)			NA	
06-2-B-1	30.2	24.6	4.9	3.1(cut)			2.5	
06-2-B-1(2)	26.9	14.2	2.7	1.3(cut)			2.3	
3-2	25.3	12.9	4.3	1.4			150	
3-9F	28.8	12.9	5.7	2.0			-	
3-9F(2)	35.2	17.7	5.2	3.4			-	
3-A-8F	37.3	20.3	2.8	1.7(cut)			2.3	
3-A-9	28.2	22.8	1.9	1.4			2.2	
3-A-9F	24.8	25.0	4,6	2,25			2.9	
3-A-9F(2)	35.3	12.5	5.5	1.8			1 -	
3-A-10F	27.9	24.7	5.1	3.9			140	
3-A-11	36.0	26.6	4.6	5.4			-	
6-3-A-12	57.4	29.3	9.8	18.6			-	
6-3-B-9	31.0	31.4	8.2	5.7			2.4	
3-B-11	64.6	31.8	10.0	17.5			2,2	
3-B-11	32.9	25.4	5.8	5.3			-	
3-C-8	42.1	16.1	7.8	4.9			2.2	
3-D-9	46.3	28.2	14.1	19.6			-	
3-D-9	34.0	27.8	5.4	4.1			-	
P9-3								
P11-7	49.3	31.7	8.5	10.5			-	
P2-7	24.4	14.9	3.2	0.8			1.8	
P12-13	31.3	21.6	3.9				-	
P19-4	20.9	11.7	4.9	0.7			2.5	



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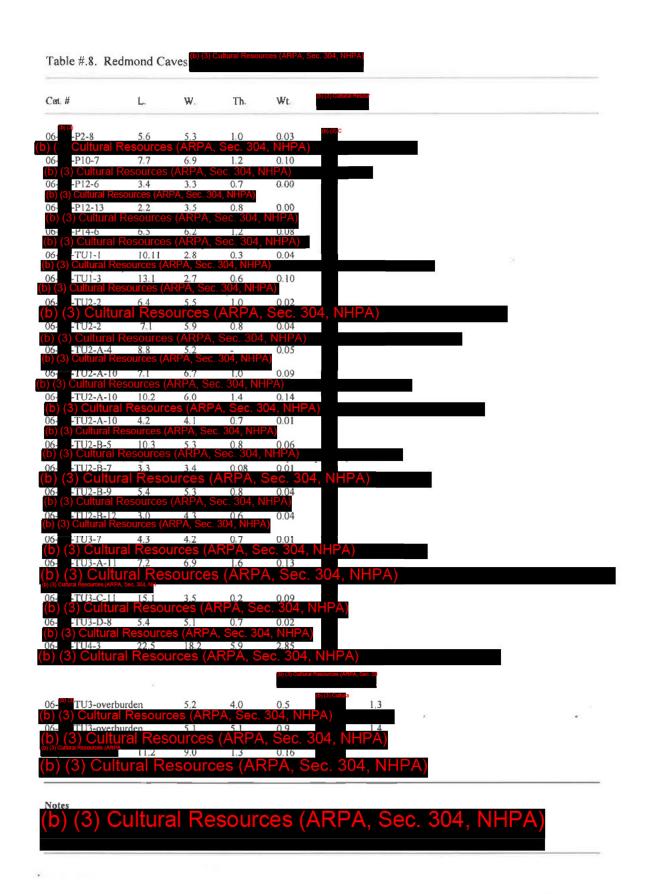
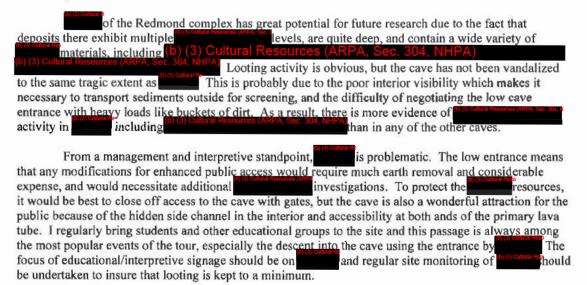


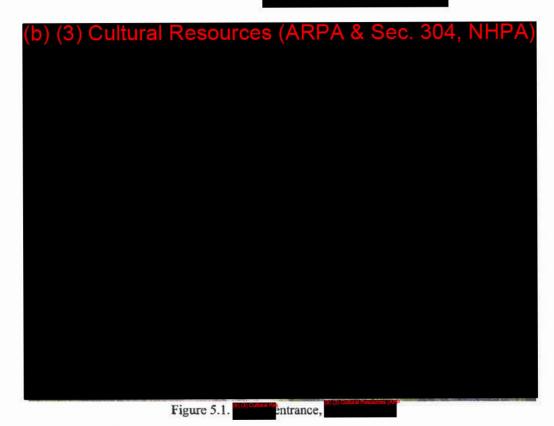


Figure #.14. (a) (3) Cultural Resources (ARFA, Sec. 304, NHFA)

Table #.9. Redmond Caves							
Cat.#	L,	W.	Th.	Wt.	Remarks		
06- ¹⁰⁷⁵ -TU2-B-8		36.9	7.1x5.4	0.5-1.0	1.03		
(b) (3)	Cultu	ıral h	Kesol	ırces	(ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)		
06-TU3-9	12.9	3.1	0.7	0.03			
(b) (3) (Cultu	ral R	esour	ces (A	ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)		
06- TU3-C-9	257.0	42.6	27.4	130.4			
(b) (3)	Cult	ural F	Reso	urces	(ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)		
06- TU3-D-9	55.4	5.9	1.7	0,62			
(b) (3)	Cult	ural F	Reso	urces	(ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)		
06- TU4-5	20.1	5.9	2.5	0,32			
(b) (3) C	Cultur	al Re	sourc	es (AF	RPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)		
06P3-12-1	27.7	2.8	2.4	0.17			
(b) (3) C	ultura	ıl Res	ource	s (ARF	PA, Sec. 304, NHPA)		
06-P3-18-1	39.3	3.5	2.3	0.34			
(b) (3)	Cult	ural	Resc	urces	s (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)		

Summary





Excavation and Summary

investigations at occurred during the 2006 field school. The appeared to have relatively little looting damage in comparison to though there were certainly pits on the floor and along the edges in naturally lit areas. One has to crouch to maneuver under the low entrance, but the ceiling rises quickly to a comfortable height as one proceeds along a narrow trail through roof fall into the main chamber. There, the cave widens and the large interior dimensions quickly become apparent. Curves slightly to the northwast and constricts after approximately 140 meters, with a side chamber to the southwest beginning approximately 100 meters in.

According to the April 8, 1954 edition of the Redmond Spokesman, Cave 4 was opened by explorers from the local Lions Club on April 4, 1954, utilizing a Redmond-owned "Scoopmobile" and a grain conveyor to remove about 30 feet of fill and carry it away from the entrance. They noted bones and charcoal at the time, and signs that water dripped through the roof creating a stream channel through the interior. The cave was clearly sealed for a considerable length of time. There is little in the way of material, the absence of which may account for the relative lack of looting within the cave. The absence of seems unlikely for any other reason, given the protected setting and the comfortable interior dimensions. It is not currently known if the cave entrance opened and closed periodically over the years, but multiple peaks in the hydration readings from obsidian could shed light on this possibility.

A total of 18 50x50 cm test pits and one 1x1 m unit was excavated in effort resulted in the recovery of a (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

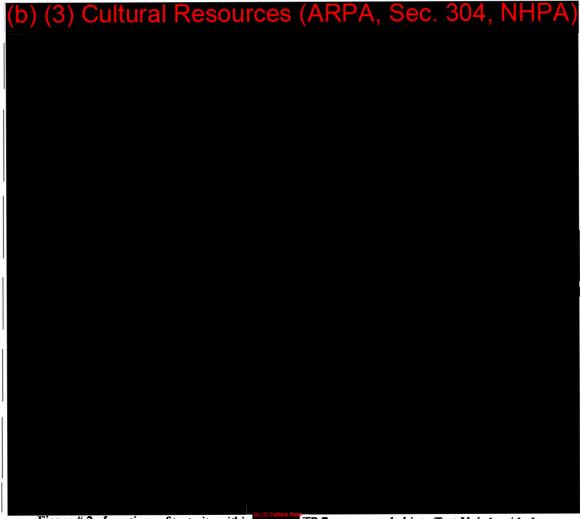


Figure #.2. Locations of test pits within TP 7 was expanded into Test Unit 1, with the test pit in the northwest corner. The entrance is to the right.

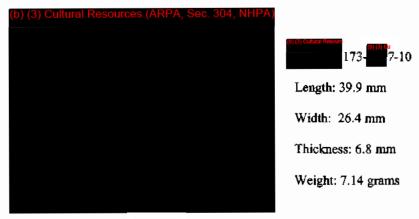


Figure #.3. Opposing views of shown actual size.

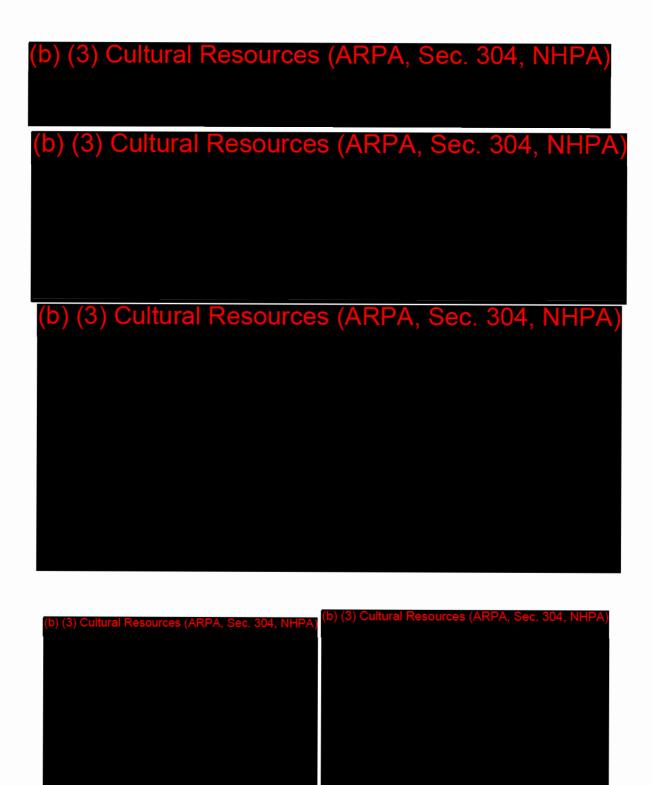
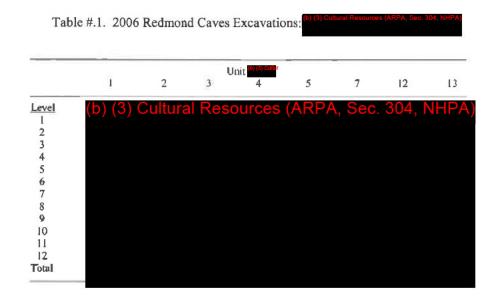
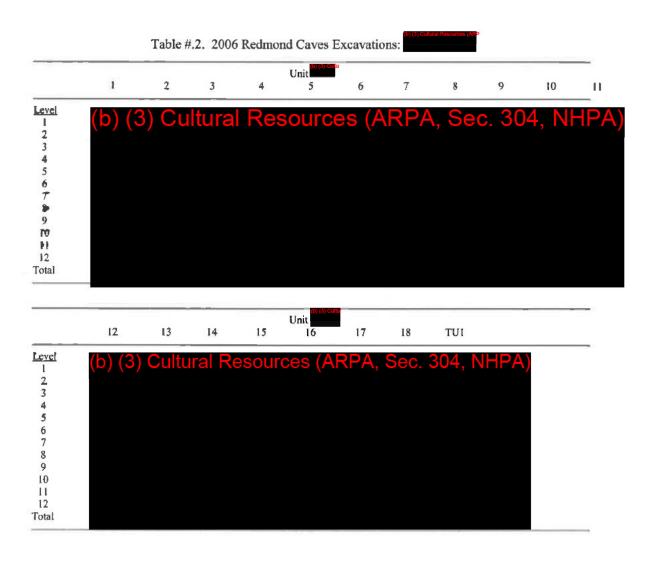
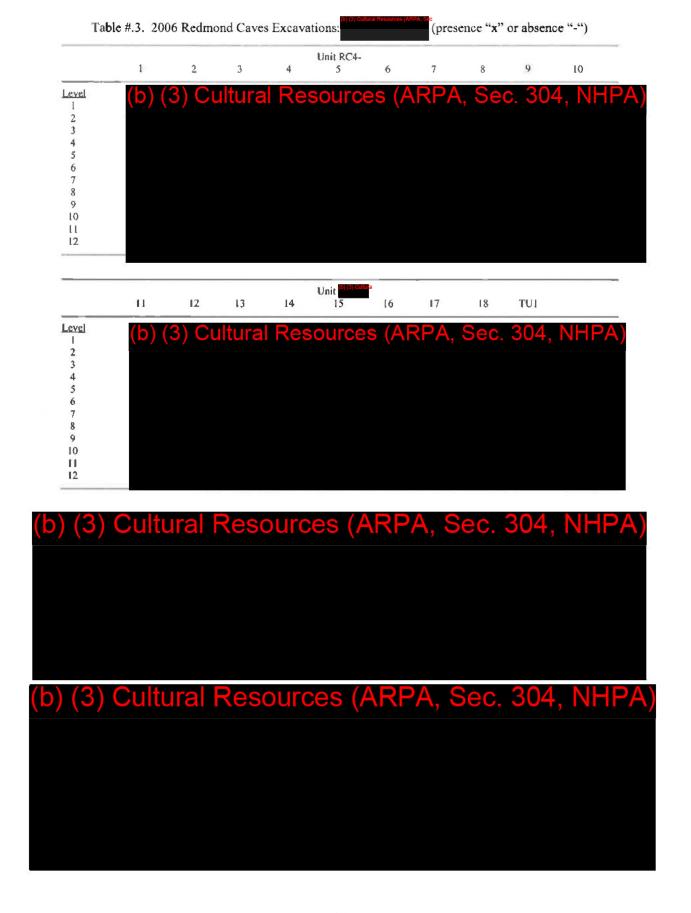
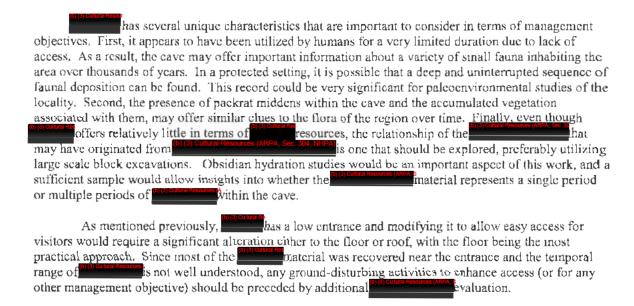


Figure #.4. The scale bar is 5 cm long.

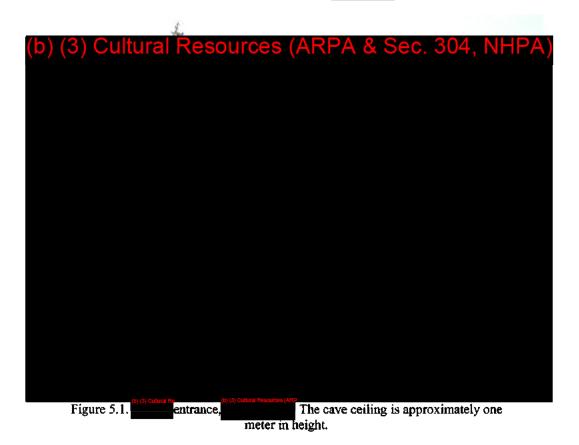








Redmond Cave



Excavation and Summary

investigations at the southeastern-most lava tube on the parcel, were hampered by very limited accessibility. The cave entrance is five meters wide by one meter high, with a low ceiling that tapers off within a few meters of the entrance due to the presence of fill and the constraints of its natural architecture. As a result, the cave received less attention than the other four in the lava tube complex. Local inhabitants have referred to as the "Ice Cream Cave" because, at one time around the turn of last century, it was said that people could come here to get ice at any time of the year and it is only in recent decades that it has ceased to be useful for that purpose. It is also rumored to have once been attached to the main stem of the state of th could have been possible based on current interior dimensions, but recent roof collapse may have altered the interior dimensions considerably. A total of four 50x50 cm units were excavated in 10 cm levels at -1 was located at 3 is two meters inside of the cave (as far in as the excavators could negotiate given the dimensions) and 4 was four meters from the cave entrance on the approach trail. The units were chosen to give a representative sample of inaterials in al<u>l spat</u>ial contexts, both inside and outside of the dripline. The fill was surpr<u>isingly</u> deep in most contexts. 1 reached a depth of 100 cm and 2 was the shallowest at 40 cm. materials were sparse and never exceeded 60 cm in depth. Collected consisted of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARF (Table 5.2.).

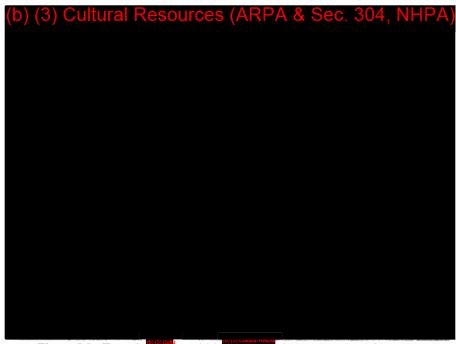
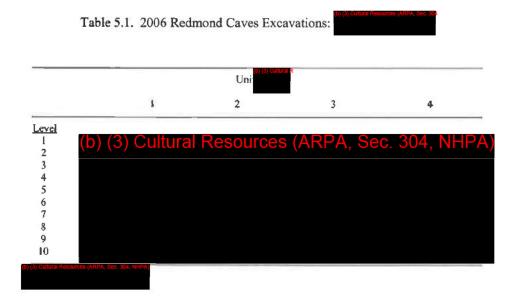
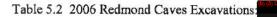
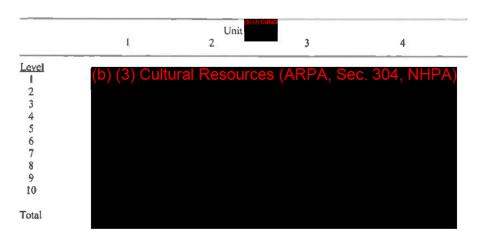


Figure 5.2. Test Pit 3, within The unit was backfilled upon completion and dug out in the winter of 2007 by either rabbits or rodents.

Sediments both inside and outside of the cave consist of mixed sand and volcanic ash, with angular gravels composing about 5% or less of the content and bedrock at varying depths. The entrance of has collapsed westward over time, creating a broad level entryway in front of the cave that tapers back to the existing cave opening. The old roof is overlain with aeolian sand and ash creating a rocky surface of undetermined age that probably overlies the old lava tube floor. There is no true stratigraphy to the sediments, though relatively recent wind winnowing has created thinner and coarser layers near the surface.







304, NHPA) Based on our 2006 findings,

there should be no need for specific protective measures at

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

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CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

This report represents the first stage in a five-year project that involves archaeological investigations of a parcel, owned by the Bureau of Land Management and located of Redmond, Oregon (Figures 1 and 2). The Bureau of Land Management and the City of Redmond have entered into a collaborative agreement to develop the parcel for public use. Currently undeveloped, the parcel contains five lava tube caves and a network of unmaintained dirt roads for access. The caves, along with the natural vegetation, draw the interest of local hikers, bird watchers, rock collectors, and nature lovers. They also draw local teen-agers, drug-users, and the homeless. The parcel has become a convenient place to "party," deface cave walls and rocks with spray paint, set up temporary camps, and dump garbage. Archaeological resources are also known to exist both inside and outside of the caves, making this parcel attractive to collectors as well.

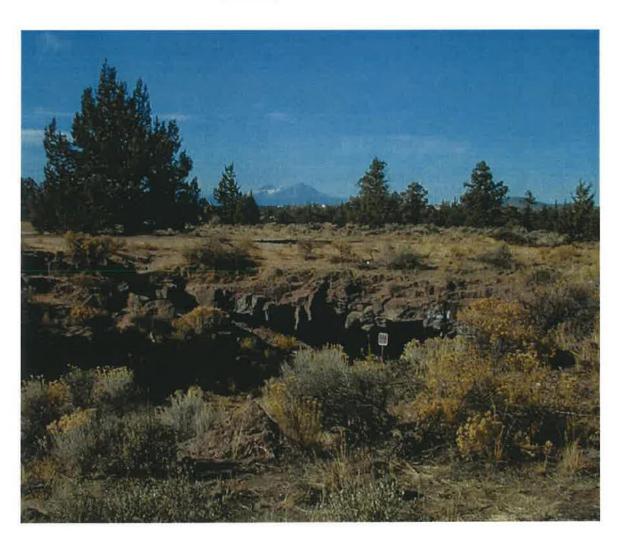


Figure 1. View of Cave looking west toward the Cascade Mountains.

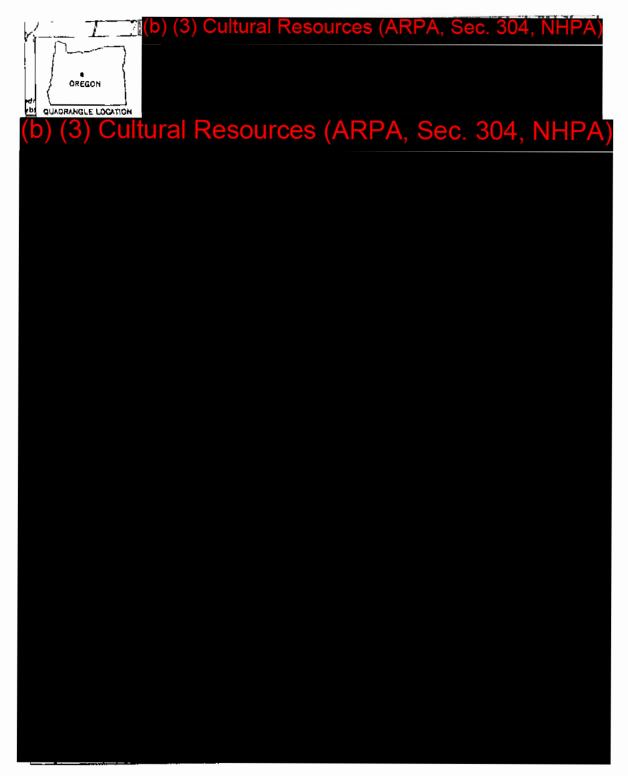


Figure 2. Location of Redmond Caves Project Area.

The proposal offered by the City of Redmond is to convert the property into to a city-managed park with a parking lot, restroom, visitor's center, outdoor classroom, access roads, walkways, trails, and green spaces (Figure 3). The intent is to develop a park-like setting that would encourage safe and educational activities and discourage destructive and illegal ones. The archaeological investigations required before the proposed development takes place are being conducted by the University of Oregon, State Museum of Anthropology. Previous archaeological studies at the Redmond Caves parcel include excavations in two caves, conducted by Robert Heizer in 1941, and a reconnaissance survey conducted by Archaeological Investigations Northwest (AINW) for the Redmond Caves Master Plan (Fagan 1998).

The Redmond Caves Archaeological Project is conceived of as a multi-year program designed to identify and evaluate the archaeological resources found within the parcel. The investigations will be conducted as part of a University of Oregon class entitled "Field Studies in Archaeology" (ANTH 408), which meets fall and spring terms and is offered through the UO Field Studies Center in Bend, Oregon. This work will guide planning, by designating areas where visitor enhancements might be made without damaging cultural resources, by identifying measures for protecting significant resources, and by developing a body of knowledge on the nature of archaeological resources for public interpretation and education.

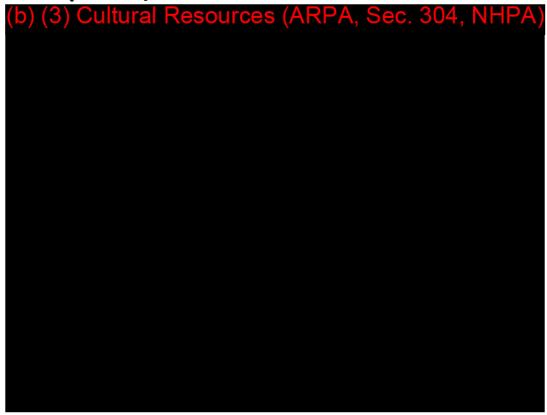
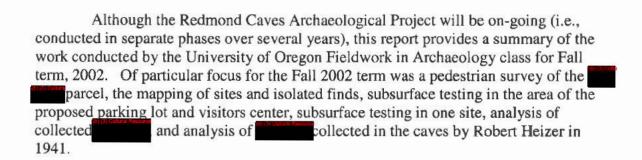


Figure 3. Proposed development for Redmond Caves project (Master Plan 1998).



sites

The contents and locations of these are compared with the previously identified archaeological resources. Subsurface testing on the parcel involved the excavation of 26 probes measuring 50 x 50 cm. Twenty probes were dug in the proposed parking lot area; six probes were dug in site 1, identified during survey. Results from these initial investigations suggest that the Redmond Caves and the surrounding sites were occupied during the Middle to Late Holocene. While the diversity of recovered from the within the caves by Heizer (1941) point to multi-use activities, further investigations are needed to better assess the archaeological components both within the caves and in the

The survey resulted in the identification of

sites recorded outside the caves.

CHAPTER 2: ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

The Redmond Caves BLM parcel lies within the northwestern area of the High Lava Plain, in close proximity to the Deschutes River Basin and on the southern extension of the Columbia Basin physiographic province (Figure 4). The area is made up of geologically young lava and basalt flows, some younger then 10,000 years (Aikens1993). The majority of the surface soils present at the site are formed in ash from the 7500 year old eruption of Mt. Mazama. Approximately 2000 square miles are covered, in varying depths, with ash and pumice from this eruption 6800 radiocarbon years ago. There are scattered cinder cones and buttes in the area associated with more recent volcanic activity. Miocene age lava flows make up the Columbia River Basalt formations which underlies the entire province (Franklin & Dryness 1988), and Plio-Pleistocene soils, formed under shrub and grassland vegetation, overlie it. This was, and continues to be, an area of transition from the Great Basin province to the southeast, and the Cascade Range province to the West.

The area can be characterized as a semi-arid zone with a continental temperature regime (Cheatham 1992). The plain slopes gradually to the north as part of the Deschutes River drainage and is one of the southern portions of the greater Columbia River Plateau. Most secondary streams in the area are ephemeral because of scant precipitation and porous bedrock. Summers are hot and dry. Average annual precipitation in the area is 12 inches. Elevation of the Redmond Caves averages 3,050 ft.

Ponderosa forests are widely distributed beyond the pumice plateau region. At lower elevations, below 4000 feet, they abut with sagebrush (*Artemisia tridentata*) steppe or open sagebrush-juniper (*Juniperus occidentalis*) woodlands (Franklin & Dryness, 1988), typical of what is found at the Redmond Caves. Rabbitbrush is also found in this area.

The Redmond caves are within the Upper Sonoran Life Zone (Bailey 1936). Animals represented include large and small game animals, as well as birds, reptiles and fish. Mammal species probably important to native peoples are jackrabbits, black bear, mule deer, white tailed deer, mountain sheep, gophers, and wood rats. Birds include grouse, ducks and geese. Fish were available in the nearby Deschutes River.

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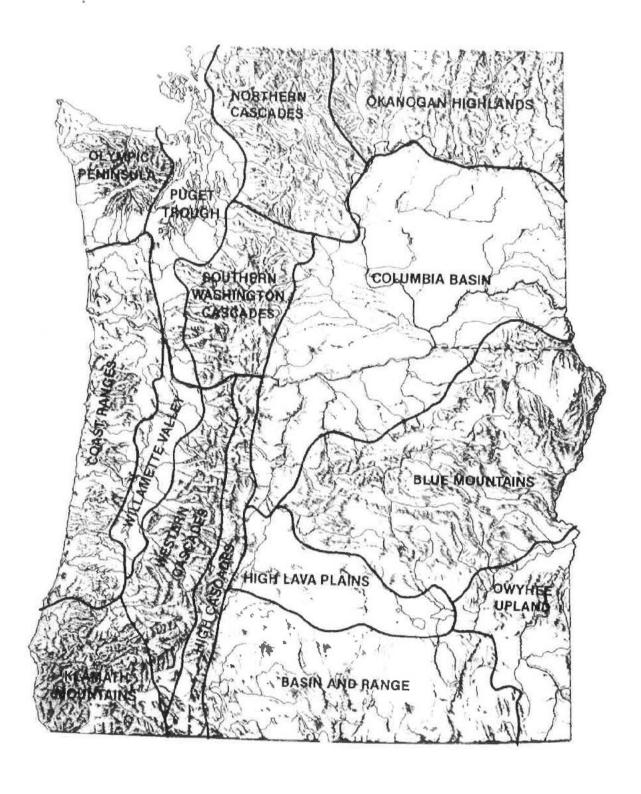


Figure 4. Physiographic and geologic provinces of Oregon and Washington, showing location of High Lava Plains. (Franklin and Dryness 1988)

CHAPTER 3: CULTURAL BACKGROUND

The Redmond Caves area is located in a zone of cultural transition between the southern Columbia Plateau and the northern Great Basin (Figure 5). Redmond Caves, and the associated sites outside the caves, are located in the heart of this cultural and geographic transition zone and most likely will reflect these cultural uses and patterns observed from ethnographic and archaeological records.

Ethnographic Background

The Redmond area lies on or very near a major prehistoric trade artery along the Deschutes River corridor (French and French 1998). However, very little is known concerning the people who occupied this transition area prior to Euroamerican contact. At least since the protohistoric era, this area saw regular use by the Northern Paiute of the Great Basin and Sahaptin people of the Southern Columbia Plateau (Zucker et al.1983), and intermittent use by the Klamath and the Upper Santiam Molala.

The Upper Santiam Molala inhabited the High Cascade and Western Cascade region. However, their seasonal travels have been recorded to the eastern slopes of the Cascades, as little as 20 miles to the west of Redmond Caves (Zenk and Rigsby 1998). The Molala language, now lost, was a dialect isolate of Sahaptan, more closely related to the Cayuse language than that of their neighbors. Due to the introduction of Euroamerican diseases, much of this isolated upper mountain culture was lost prior to contact (Zenk and Rigsby 1998).

The Klamath and Modoc were known to traverse this area annually in their travels to and from The Dalles for trade and fishing. The extent of their influence in the area is unknown (Stern 1998). However, the Klamath were known to hunt the area of the upper Deschutes River (Zucker, Hummel, and Hogfoss 1983). Also, evidence exists of an expanded Klamath influence in the northwestern Great Basin possibly dating to earlier stages of the late Holocene period (Oetting 1990).

Due to the close proximity of the Northern Paiute and the Southern Columbia Plateau Sahaptins, it likely over time these two cultures used and influenced this area most extensively (Connolly 1999; Zucker, et al. 1983). It can be surmised that the root gathering, fishing, and hunting sites of this portion of the High Lava Plain were shared at various times by several groups, as it has been documented in the Stinkingwater root grounds, upper regions of the Harney Basin, along the John Day River, and near Shaniko and Prineville (Connolly 1999). It should be noted that there is evidence of some Northern Paiute dominance in the area in the protohistoric and historic periods (Connolly 1999).

On the one hand, the ethnographic history is limited in this area and may always remain clouded. The protohistoric era is further complicated from the introduction of the horse which had a major impact on local Native American cultures and traditional

territories. Also, Euroamerican diseases introduced during this era sharply decreased populations which most likely changed cultural patterns prior to contact (Hunn 1990).

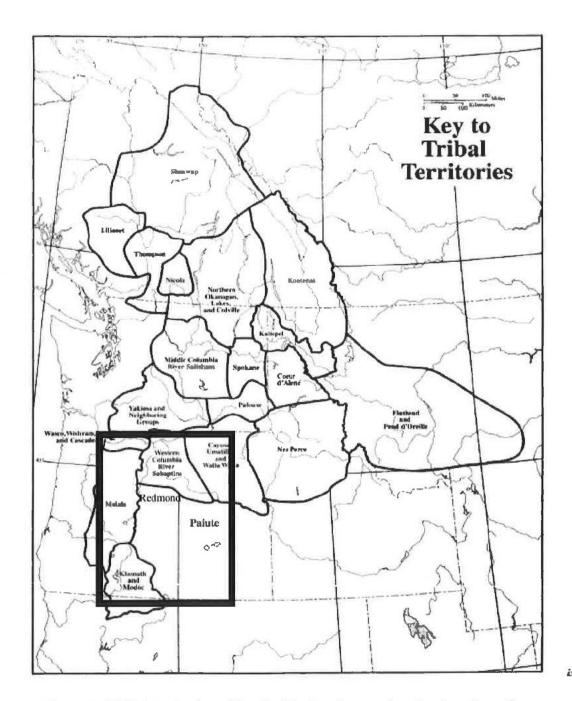


Figure 5. Tribal territories of the Pacific Northwest, showing location of Redmond. (Adapted from Walker 1998).

Archaeological Background

The earliest documented evidence of human habitation in the Central Oregon corridor can be traced to three main locations. To the north, on the Columbia River, the Road Cut Site dates to ca. 11,000 BP (Cressman et al. 1960). To the south, the Paulina Lake site occupied by ca. 11,000 years ago, is the location of a 9500 year old house floor (Connolly 1999). Fort Rock Cave, to the southeast, dates to about 11,000 years ago (Bedwell 1973). These sites are located up to 100 miles from the Redmond Caves.

Early Holocene habitation of the region containing Redmond Caves is poorly documented partially due to comparatively recent geological events from Mt. Mazama. There is evidence of a more permanent settlement throughout this area during the Middle to Late Holocene with a trend toward seasonal or specific use sites during the Late Holocene to Historic times (Connolly 1999). The Bon Site, located approximately 13 miles to the south of Redmond Caves, represents this trend very well. In the north block of this site, evidence of a pithouse was discovered and obsidian hydration dates were obtained suggesting occupation between 6000 BP and 4000 BP (Connolly and Byram 2001). The middle and southern blocks of this site revealed evidence of a more seasonal hunting and bone reduction site. Dates obtained from the two southern blocks were from the late Holocene and Historic periods (Connolly and Byram 2001).

Similar results have been obtained from archaeological investigations in the areas to the south and north of Redmond. Lava Butte, Round Butte, and Lava Island Rockshelter all represent sites which reflect a pattern of a more sedentary Middle Holocene lifestyle and a more mobile lifestyle in the Late Holocene and protohistoric periods (Aikens 1993).

Historic Background

Historically, this area was ignored and bypassed by most Euroamerican explorers and settlers until the late nineteenth century. Peter Skene Ogden of the Hudson's Bay Company first entered the area in 1826. His trapping brigade came south along the Deschutes and followed the Crooked River to the Ochocos and returned over Newberry Crater to the upper Deschutes (Brogan 1964). Nathaniel Wyeth, also in search of beaver, searched the west area of Redmond, the Deschutes River, and along the Metolius River in 1834 (Wyeth 1984). John C. Fremont, of the Army Corp of Topographical Engineers, traversed the area west of the Deschutes in his exploration from The Dalles to California in 1843 (Stewart 1999). Williamson and Abbot covered much of the same area in their railroad survey of 1855 (Brogan 1964).

Early pioneer and military roads also passed by the Redmond area. The Meek party of 1845 passed to the east of the area in search of The Dalles. In the 1860's the McKenzie and the Santiam passes were being used for east-west traffic by the military, gold seekers traveling to eastern Oregon and Idaho, and cattlemen driving stock to

mining communities and establishing ranches east of the Cascades. The Huntington Road was built originally to east of Redmond area in 1867 through the community of O'Neil, as it connected the Dalles with Fort Klamath (Neilson, et al. 1985). In 1878 Andrew J. Tetherow settled along the east bank of the Deschutes River approximately five miles to the west of Redmond Caves. There he irrigated farmland and began operation of a cable ferry across the Deschutes River (Brogan 1964).

It was a series of land and water reclamation acts that eventually brought settlement to the Redmond area. The Desert Land Act of 1877, the Carey Desert Land Act of 1894 (Tasa and Connolly 1999), and the United States Reclamation Act of 1902 provided settlers with larger land claims and a means to extract water from the nearby rivers. It was in this environment that Frank T. Redmond filed a land claim on an area between Tetherow Crossing on the Deschutes River and O'Neil on the Crooked River in 1905. Water was soon available from a system of canals. The following year the town of Redmond was platted (Brogan 1964). Redmond was established permanently as the Oregon Trunk Railroad was completed through the community in 1911 (Brogan 1964). The Redmond area today is still primarily irrigated by canal systems.

CHAPTER 4: PREVIOUS ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS

Previous archaeological investigations in and around the Redmond Caves include excavations conducted by Robert Heizer in 1941 and a reconnaissance survey by John Fagan and Jo Reese of Archaeological Investigations Northwest (AINW) in 1998. The caves were recorded on a state of Oregon site record form by R. Lee Lyman in 1983.

Archaeological work conducted by Robert Heizer

Robert F. Heizer conducted archaeological testing in two Redmond caves in the spring of 1941. From this excavation are housed in the Oregon State Museum of Anthropology in Eugene, Oregon and are reviewed here. Unfortunately, Heizer's field notes and/or report of the excavations have not been located and it is not as yet known if they still exist. Attempts by the UO class to track these documents at the museum in Eugene and at the Bancroft Library at the University of California Berkeley were unsuccessful. Therefore, knowledge of field methods employed in the excavations and exact provenience data associated with collected are limited. For instance, no maps were associated with the collection, making it difficult to assess whether the numbering system of the caves matches the one currently in use. Further, the exact location of the test units within the caves is not known; nor is the mesh size of the screens Heizer might have used is his excavations. Nevertheless, the University of Oregon Field Studies class provides a basic description of the

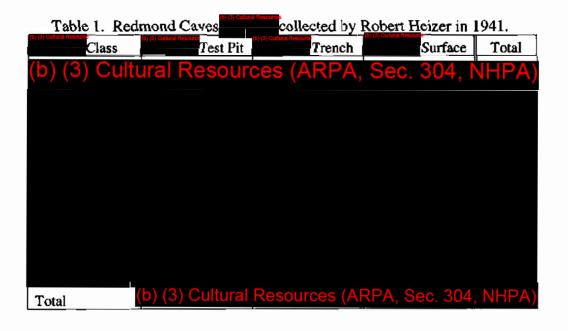
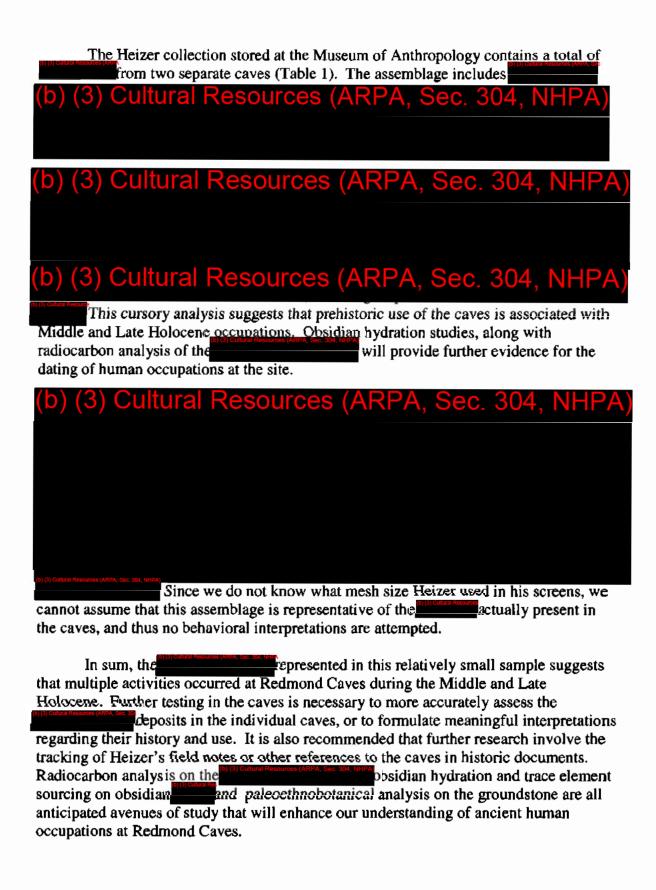


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1-11923	10.5	18.2	5		1.16	
1-11924	37.8	33	5		8.82	
1-11925	16.8	26.9	5.9		3.36	
1-11925	1.3	2.3	5.3		1.76	
1-11925	32.2	27.2	3.4		2.93	
TR 6-12"						
1-11932		18.5	4.6		1.55	
1-11932	33.3	23.4	4.6		3.14	
1-11932	19.3	15.5	1.8		0.36	
1-11932		19.7	4.7		2.73	
1-11932		17.5	4.6		0.81	
1-11932	27.2	20.8	3. <u>9</u>		2.15	
1-11932	15	18	5.3		1.17	
1-11930	49.4	41.6	39.8		51.12	
1-11931	118.9	28.8	18.5		95.58	
1-11933	31.6	27.5	4.3		3.83	
1-11936	85.4	81.4	31.4		244.7	
1-11929	123.5	93.8	50		816.9	
TR 12-18"						
1-11937	29	18.6	4		1.86 _	
1-11939	37.8	11.5	4.1		1.18	
1-11939	34.8	23.2	6.8		6	
1-11939	22.2	23.4	5.7		2.91	
1-11939	27.4	23.3	5.2		2.46	
1-11939	26.5	23.6	5. <u>5</u>		4.24	
1-11939	41.8	14.4	7.6		4.08	
1-11940	37.2	19.7	4.2		2.91	
Surface						
1-11918	36.3	20.7	4.5		2.62	
1-11918	23.2	14.4	3.8		1.78	
1-11918	32.3	26.7	6.4		5.26	



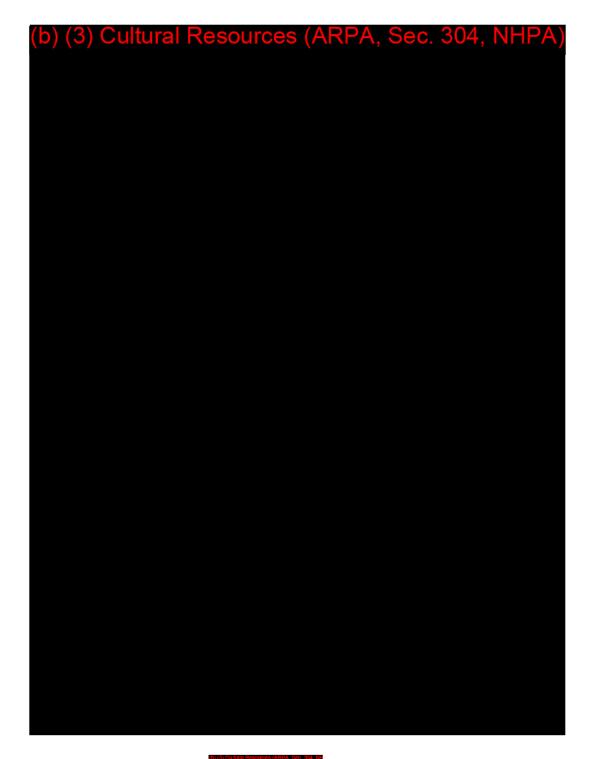


Figure 6. Redmond Caves recovered by Robert Heizer in 1941. Top row: 1-11932, 1-11922, 1-11918, 1-11932; middle: 1-11937, 1-11932, 1-22922, 1-11932; bottom: 1-11932, 1-11918, 1-11932, 1-11939.

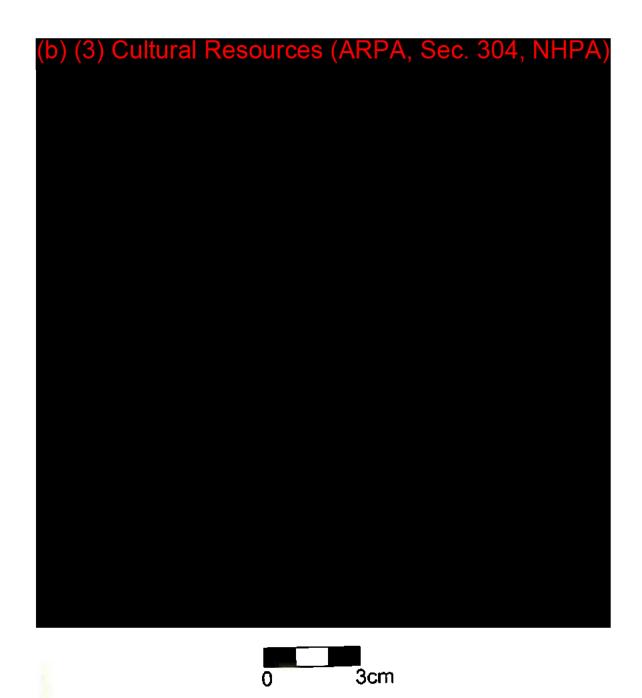


Figure 7. Redmond Caves ecovered by Robert Heizer in 1941.

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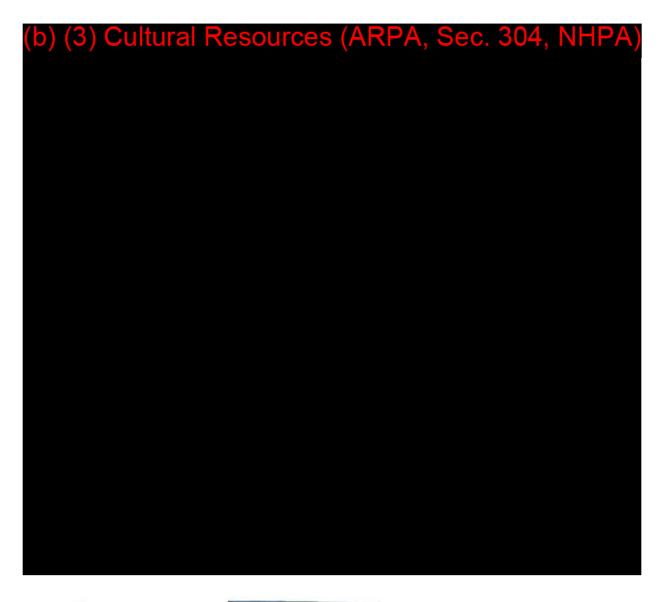
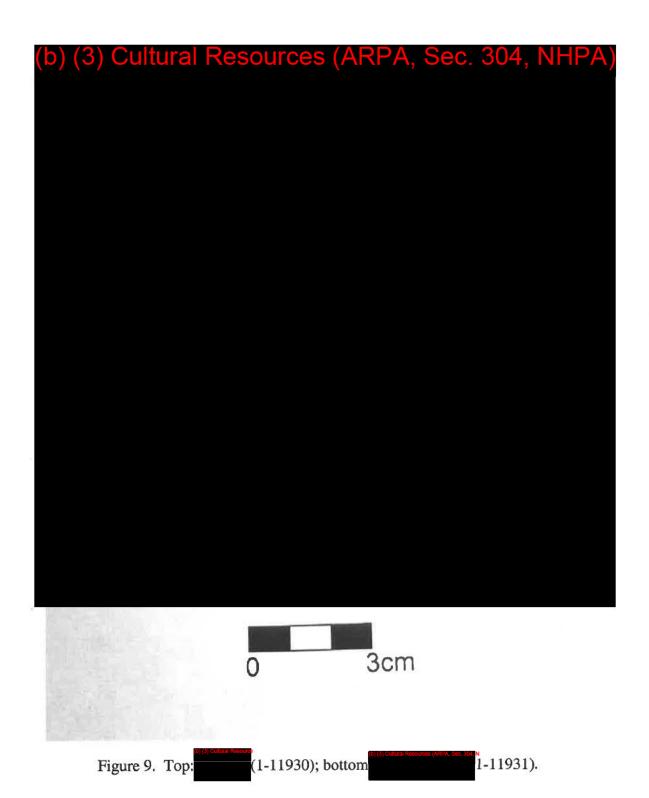




Figure 8. specimen number 1-11936.



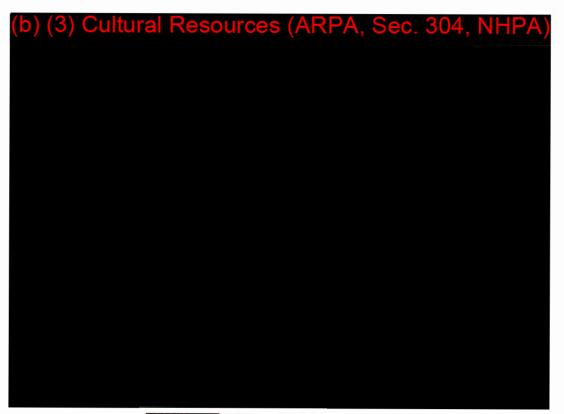


Figure 10 (1-11925, 1-11940) and (1-11933).

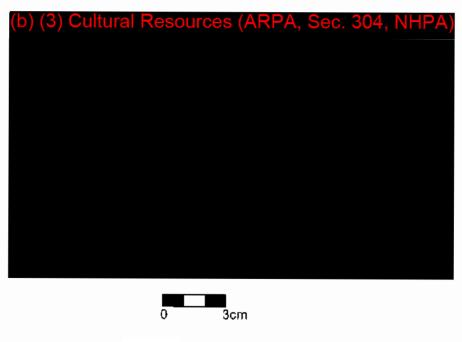


Figure 11. specimen number 1-11929.

Archaeological work conducted by John Fagan (1998)

In order to determine the master resources component for the Redmond Caves master plan, the city of Redmond and the Bureau of Land Management contracted the firm of Archaeological Investigations Northwest (AINW) to perform a reconnaissance-level survey of the parcel surrounding the Redmond caves. Prior to undertaking the physical survey, AINW researched local newspaper articles, the city of Redmond, local process and the Oregon State Museum of Anthropology in order to ascertain any information on the history of the caves. These inquiries resulted in accounts of unauthorized excavations that reportedly have unearthed substantial assemblages of prehistoric cultural material. Additional accounts told of Redmond uncovered an unknown cave entrance.

A pedestrian survey was undertaken on May 23 & 24, 1998, by John Fagan and Jo Reese of AINW. The surveyors walked the property spaced 10 to 15 meters apart along the perimeter of the study area. They also examined exposures along the dirt roadways that radiate out from the center of the property and areas adjacent to the various cave mouths. Fagan reported that there had been recent light rain and surface conditions were excellent for discovery of archaeological remains. As a result of this survey, several (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) sites were identified and specific management directives were proposed.

Due to the limited nature of this cursory survey about half of the study area was covered, and (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) were noted and mapped (Figure 12). Fagan characterized the with late to middle phase reduction and pressure flaking. Fragments of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) (Fagan 1998). Fagan also made note of the presence of historic and contemporary industrial waste dumps (sawmill debris) on the parcel. Of major concern were the vandalism and the accumulation of incidental trash in and around the caves.

The following list represents a description of the description of the identified by Fagan, with associated numbers that appear on the map (Figure 12). A comparison of these localities with those identified by the UO Archaeology Field Studies class during Fall 2002 is presented in the following chapter.



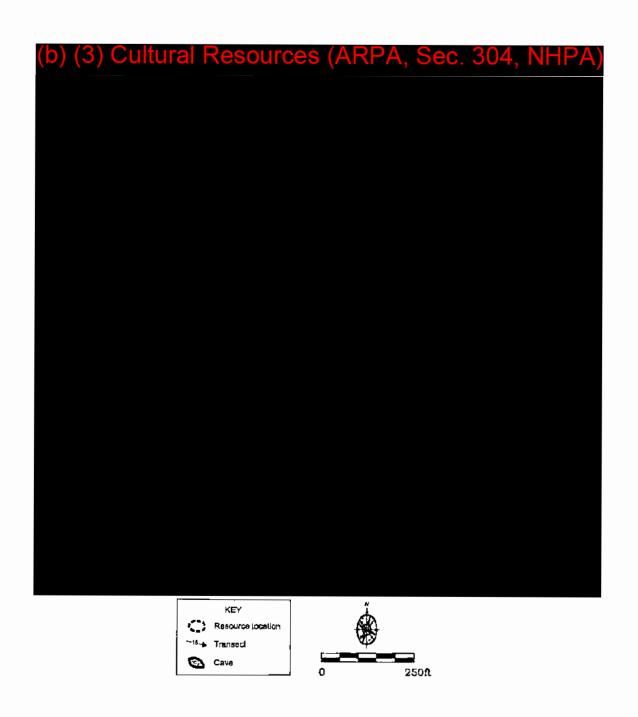


Figure 12. Redmond Caves parcel with archaeological resources identified by AINW noted (Fagan 1998).

The reconnaissance survey conducted by AINW resulted in the identification of serious data gaps in regard to the resources present at the Redmond Caves parcel. In order to address these gaps, Fagan (1998) recommended that further research should include: 1) a complete systematic survey of the parcel so that all sites and isolates are recorded; 2) consultation with knowledgeable elders and the members of the Culture and Heritage Committee of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs to assess the Native American Traditional values contained on site; 3) assessment of the integrity of the remaining deposits within the various caves; 4) evaluation for National Register of Historic Places eligibility; and 5) dating and assessment of site function associated with past uses of the caves.

Drawing on results from the work conducted by AINW, further recommendations were made in the Redmond Caves Master Plan for managing the parcel. These recommendations are geared toward preservation and interpretation of the onsite resources.

- 1) The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs should be invited to add to the information regarding Native American use of the caves and this information should be incorporated into interpretive signs and exhibits for public education.
- 2) Modern litter and industrial debris should be removed after a complete survey has been preformed.
- 3) Install a parking lot, trail system, restrooms, and trash receptacles.
- 4) Eliminate access to motorized vehicles.
- Increase public visibility in order to facilitate better site monitoring and encourage return of artifacts collected from the caves to be used for public education and research.

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CHAPTER 5: REDMOND CAVES SURVEY RESULTS

An archaeological survey of the parcel near Redmond Caves resulted in the identification of (b)(3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA). Several well used dirt roads, dump sites, camp sites, paintball forts, and previously recorded caves were also located during the survey. The survey was conducted by the UO archaeology field studies class on the Saturdays of September 28th, October 5th, October 12th, and October 19th, 2002.

Transects were spaced five meters apart and followed a north-south line. Due to the exposed nature of the landscape and the frequency with which the parcel is visited by the public (including, presumably, collectors), the decision was made to collect all the (b)(3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) discovered on the survey. Five were collected on survey. Coordinates were recorded for all sites and isolated finds. Sites were recorded and mapped using GPS and laser transit (Figures 13 and 14).

The surveys were conducted between 9am and 4pm with more shadows being cast in the mornings. Weather and soil conditions varied from dry and dusty to packed and freshly rained upon. Evidence of recent human activity in the area was noted, such as camp sites, paint-ball blinds, large earth-moving trucks, and the occasional hiker. The following paragraphs will give a more detailed explanation of sites, isolates, and other significant finds from the survey.



Figure 13. Students recording a site on survey.

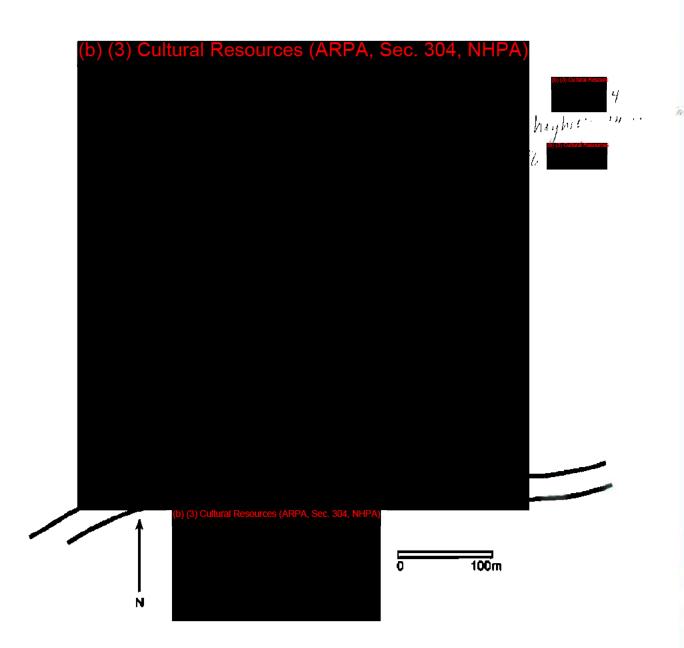


Figure 14. Redmond Caves parcel, showing identified sites and isolates.

Identified Sites and Isolates

Site (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

is located about 35 meters south of Cave 2 and 60 meters southwest of Cave 1 (Figure 14). The site measures about 575 square meters and contained a (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

There was obvious evidence of overturned rocks in the 575 square meter site, possibly due to hunters.

The sites and isolates recorded by AINW in 1998 were compared with the sites and isolates recorded by the UO Field Studies class in 2002. Five possible correlations were identified, as listed below (see Figures 12 and 14).

- 1) AINW #98/423-3 may correlate with UO class
- 2) AINW #98/423-4 may correlate with UO class
- 3) AINW #98/423-5 is site
- 4) AINW #98/423-7 may correlate with UO class
- 5) AINW #98/423-8 may fall within the boundaries of site



Site(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA

Site is located in the section of the Redmond Caves BLM land.

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) A rock outcropping and large juniper tree is close to the boundaries of this site.

Site (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

The 90 square meter site showed an east – west linear pattern of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) Rocks in the area appeared to be overturned and moved, hinting at the possibility of collectors. Early interpretation of the site function points toward

Site (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

Site encompassed 228 square meters. This site is located near a dirt road running east from (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) (Figure 16). There were many over

turned and moved rocks in the area allowing for the of collectors.

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA



Figure 16. Mapping site pin flags marking flakes.

consists of 612 square meters with a possible site extension about twenty meters east of the center where four were found. Over Sec. 304, NHPA) Cultural Resources (ARPA ome rocks were overturned and there was recent trash dumped on this site. Site RC- measured 220 square meters. Overturned rocks were present at this site, suggesting possible site destruction collectors. Site were mapped at A scattering 8 ob flakes of .22 caliber gun shells were also noted in this location. The It contained low collected. The site is located about 20 meters northwest of growing plants, rocks, juniper trees, and sagebrush. Site encompasses an area of about 30 square meters. Overturned rocks were noted. Isolate #1 that measures 10mm x 8mm x 2mm and weighs Isolate #1 is an 15 grams. Isolate #2 collected for hydration and sourcing studies. Isolate #2 is a It weighs 29.34g and measures 59.5mm x 43.0mm x 14.8mm. Isolate #3 common to the Middle Holocene in Isolate #3 is an the Northern Great Basin. Weighing 19.8 grams, the measures 30mm x 18mm x 5mm with Isolate #4 Isolate #4 is an (b) (3) Cult

weighs 16.5g and measures 25.5mm x 17mm x 4.5mm.

Isolate #5 is an (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) weighing 48 grams. It measures 22mm x 13mm x 2.5mm. Isolate #6 (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) Isolate #6 is an (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) Isolate #7 (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) Isolate #7 consists of (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) Which were not collected.

Disturbances Identified

In addition to archaeological resources, recent and possible garbage dumps were encountered during the survey. The following list includes the main garbage dumps identified, with coordinate locations listed. Further study of the is recommended to ascertain approximate date associated with it.

(N 4900992 E 645306) Garbage area with boards, broken glass bottles, and a burned juniper tree (Figures 17 and 18).

(Figure 19).

(N 4901131 E 645410) Stacked rock walls with garbage (Figure 20).

(N 4901115 E 645412) Dump of plastic and metal (Figure 21).

(N 4901126 E 645375) Large industrial dump (Figures 22 and 23).



Figure 17. Garbage and debris near burned juniper tree.



Figure 18. Glass and wood dump near burned juniper tree.

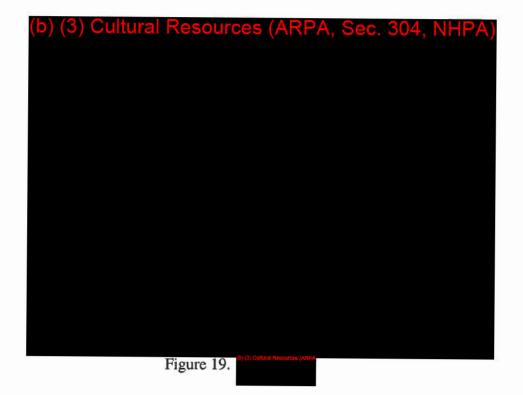




Figure 20. Stacked rock wall (background) and industrial debris.



Figure 21. Wood and plastic debris.



Figure 22. Large industrial dump.



Figure 23. Large industrial dump.

Evidence of homeless encampments and destruction by graffiti both inside and outside of the caves was also noted (Figures 24-29). An on-going record of these disturbances will be incorporated into the Redmond Caves Archaeological Project.

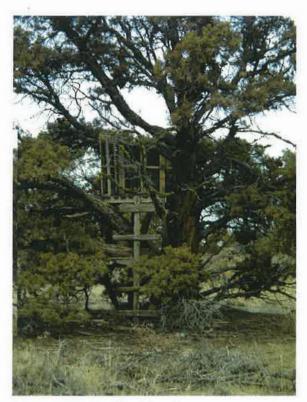


Figure 24. Tree house.



Figure 25. Modern camp on edge of proposed parking lot, probe 6.



Figure 26. Evidence of recent camping in entrance of



Figure 27. Graffiti on entrance of



Figure 28. Graffiti on rock wall outside of



Figure 29. Graffiti and evidence of digging inside

CHAPTER 6: EXCAVATION RESULTS

Twenty-six probes were excavated on the Redmond Caves parcel during the fall term, 2002. Twenty probes were excavated in the area of the proposed parking lot and visitor's center. Six probes were excavated in site measure 50x50 cm and were dug in 10 cm levels.

Proposed Parking Lot Probes

The proposed parking lot is located along 14th street and approximately 70 meters north required as a parking lot and visitors' center. Probes were spaced 25 meters apart in a grid-like pattern across the proposed parking lot (Figure 30). The probes were excavated in 10 cm levels to the average depth of 50 cm (Table 3). No (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) were identified in the probes at this location.

Table 3. Probes in area of proposed

parking lot and visitor's center. Reason for Northing termination Probe # Easting Depth(cm) 68 sterile 1 rock 2 60 50 sterile 3 4 50 rock 60 sterile 5 20 rock 6 rock 7 30 8 50 sterile 9 30 rock 10 50 sterile 11 50 sterile 12 45 root 30 rock 13 45 rock 14 5 rock 15 30 rock 16 17 50 sterile 35 rock 18 50 sterile 19 25 rock 20

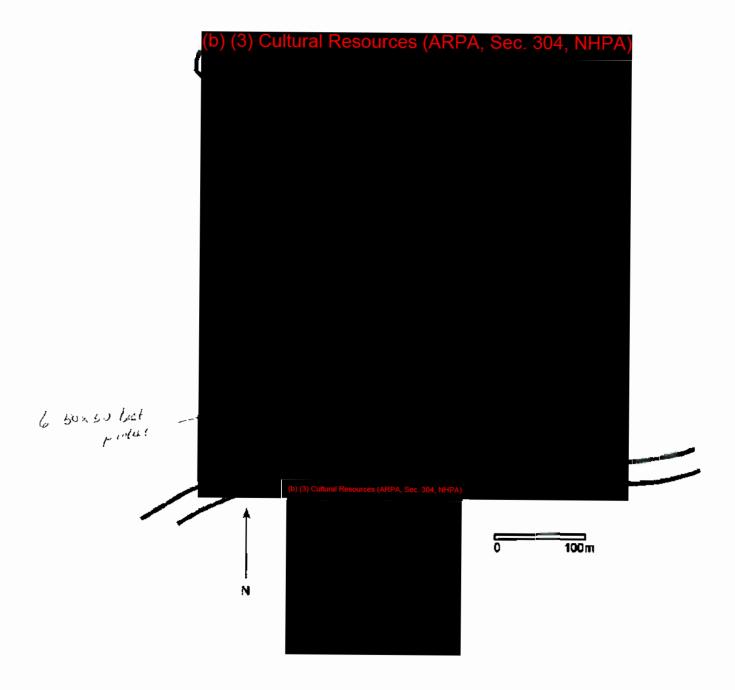


Figure 30. Location of probes in area of proposed parking lot and visitor's center. Caves, sites, and isolates also noted.

Site

(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) The site is located approximately 120 meters southwest of (Figure 30). Based on the material observed on the surface, the site measure about 220 square meters, or 16 x 20 meters. The site is bordered to the north by a dirt access road, and transected by similar roads near the eastern and southern boundaries (Figure 31).

The dominant vegetation at the site consists of scattered juniper trees, sagebrush, and low growing grasses. Several mature juniper trees are located just outside the eastern and southern boundaries of the site.

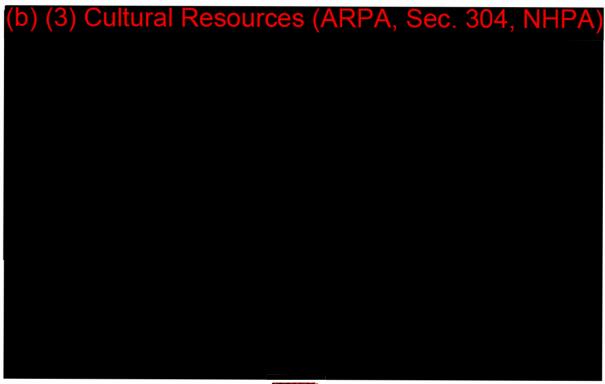


Figure 31. Sketch map of with location of probes.

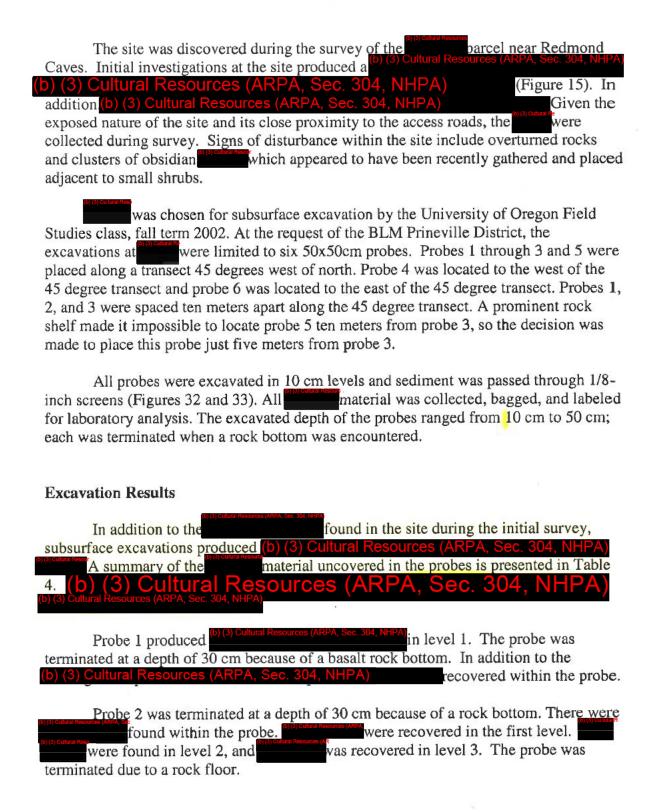




Figure 32. Excavation underway at



Figure 33. Excavation in proposed parking lot area.

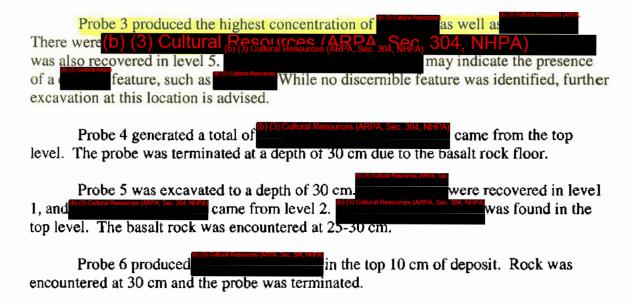


Table 4. S	Site	ural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) Drobes by level (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
Probe #	Level	(-) (-) (-) (-) (-) (-) (-) (-) (-) (-)
_P1	1	(b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)
	2	
	3	
	4	
P2	1	
	2	
	3	
P3	1_	
	2	_
	3	
	4	
	5	
P4	1	
	2	
	3	
P5	1	
	2	
	3	
P6	1	
	2	
	3	
1		

The distribution of by level recovered from the probes at is presented in Figure 34. The relatively shallow deposits at the site are reflected in the graph. The excavated probes indicate that the deposits are close to the surface, with 39% of materials found in the top 10 centimeters and 69% of materials recovered in the top 20 centimeters. Probe 3 shows a slightly different distribution. The predominant amount (74%) of material from this probe comes from a depth of 20 to 30 cm below the surface (Figure 35).

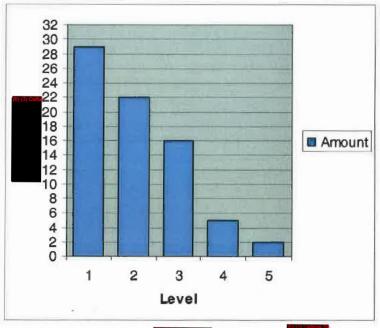


Figure 34. Amount of per level in probes.

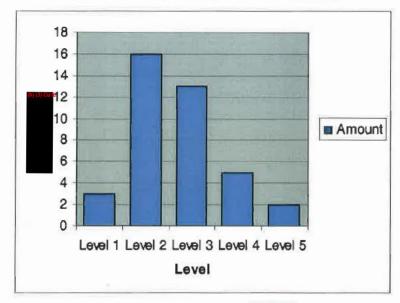
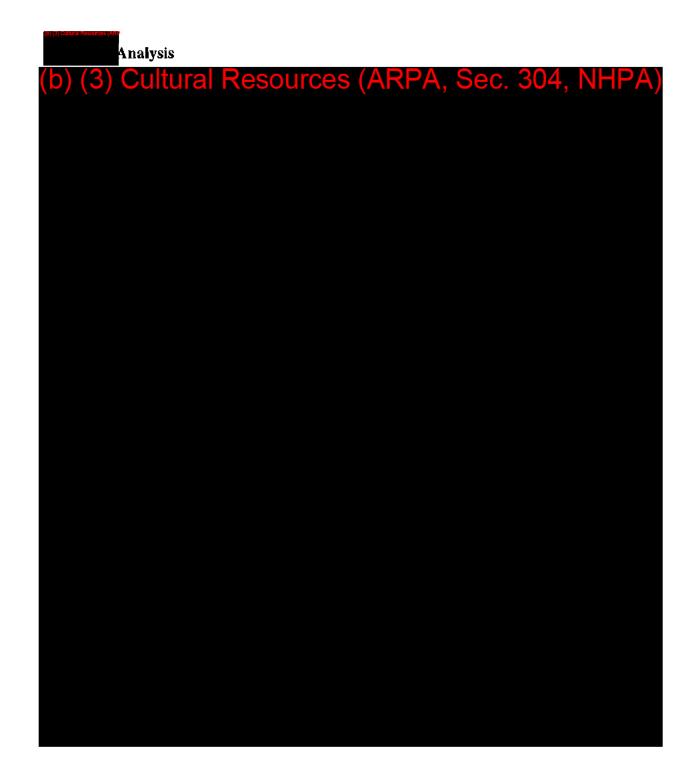
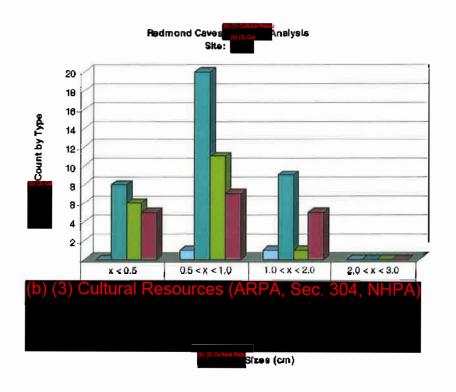
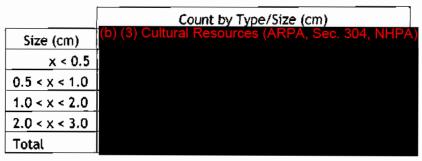


Figure 35. Probe 3.







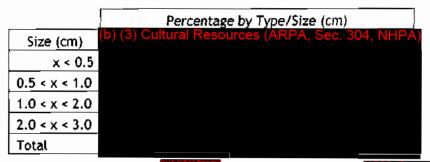
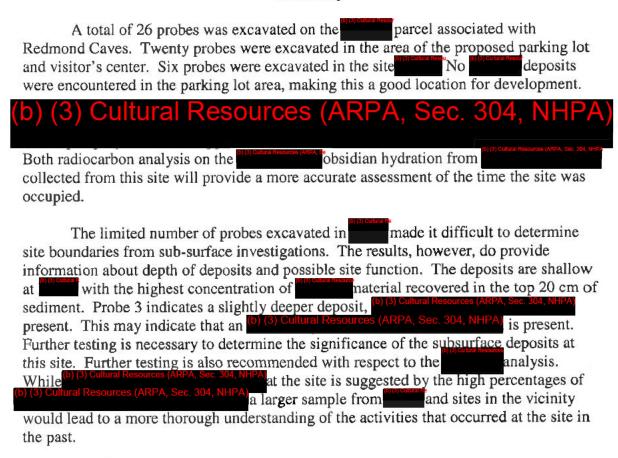


Figure 36. Analysis of type and size from

Summary



CHAPTER 7: CONCLUSION

This report represents the first stage of a multi-year project in which University of Oregon students, under the guidance of the staff at the Oregon State Museum of Anthropology, engage in archaeological research at Redmond Caves. The work is being conducted for the City of Redmond and the Bureau of Land Management, who are engaged in a collaborative effort to develop the BLM parcel into a city managed park. Students involved in this project are enrolled in the Archaeology Field Studies class (ANTH 408) in Bend. Archaeological investigations at the Redmond Caves parcel for Fall Term 2002 included a pedestrian survey (in which sites and isolated finds were identified and mapped), subsurface testing in the proposed parking lot area, subsurface testing in site and analysis of recovered from the caves by Robert Heizer in 1941. The survey was conducted by walking north-south transects at 5 meter intervals. A total of isolates outside the caves were identified and mapped. The sites were characterized by recovered from surface collections are represented by both (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) Six 50x50 cm probes were excavated in site to determine the nature and deposits at this location. The sediment consisted primarily of loose volcanic ash; no significant stratigraphic changes were observed. deposits were concentrated in the top thirty centimeters and consisted mostly of Probe 3 produced a (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA) Analysis of the recovered from suggests that later stages of occurred at the site. Further testing is necessary, however, to determine with more accuracy the activities that took place at this location in the past. Additional probes would also help to determine the actual site boundaries. Twenty 50x50 cm probes were excavated in the location of the proposed parking lot and visitors' center. No archaeological resources were encountered on the surface during survey, and no remains were identified in the subsurface testing. Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304

The archaeological investigations at Redmond Caves will continue in the spring 2003. The focus will be placed on further testing at and other sites previously identified. Specimens from the current collection will be sent off for analyses, such as obsidian studies and radiocarbon. (b) (3) Cultural Resources (ARPA, Sec. 304, NHPA)

have been selected for obsidian hydration and sourcing. These results will be included in the spring report.

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